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# MINUTES.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH 27—APRIL 3, 1895.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Jesse Lee McNeer, William D. Keen, Charles Turner Jones, John B. Henry, Charles B. Bulls, Homer Henkel Sherman, Josiah Judson Ringer, George H. Echols, M. Preston Weikle, Charles L. Potter, Charles Forrest Moore. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Eldridge V. Regester, James M. Anderson, Edward H. Dashiell, John H. Dills, Charles W. Moore, Frederick A. Gains, Daniel M. Brown, Levi B. Atkins, Courtland P. Smith, William Stevens, Linwood Hammond. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? B. Lee Parrott, Harrah M. Reed, James H. Smith, William J. Whitesell, Henry A. Wilson, Homer T. Heironimus. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Mark B. Chapman, from the Missouri Conference; John L. Day, from the Tennessee Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Alfred B. Sites, William S. Hammond, John H. Schooley, Henry L. Hout, John W. McNeil, John L. Grant. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? B. Lee Parrott, Homer T. Heironimus. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? B. Lee Parrott, Homer T. Heironimus. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Eldridge V. Regester, Edward H. Dashiell, Courtland P. Smith, John B. Henry, James M. Anderson, Almon W. Smith, Homer H. Sherman, John A. Taylor, Walter S. Anderson, Charles A. Brown, John L. Luttrell. 11.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Eldridge V. Regester, Edward H. Dashiell, Courtland P. Smith, John

B. Henry, James M. Anderson, Almon W. Smith, Homer H. Sherman, John A. Taylor, Walter S. Anderson, Charles A. Brown, Charles L. Luttrell. 11.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William H. Marsh, Robert L. Fultz, Charles M. Sarver, John C. Hawk, James Howard Wells. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Isaac S. Michael, William H. Marsh, Robert L. Fultz, Charles M. Sarver, John C. Hawk, James Howard Wells, Archibald C. Hamill. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Levi B. Atkins, Frank D. Orrick. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Levi B. Atkins, Frank D. Orrick. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. Newman Hank, John W. Boteler, Joseph J. Engle, Jacob S. Hopkins. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are supernumerary? Francis M. Mills, Nelson Head, William G. Eggleston, J. Hoffman Waugh, John W. Tongue, Joshua M. Grandin, Robert Smith, Charles G. Lenthicum, James M. Follansbee, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Francis A. Mercer, Wesley Hammond, Jos. H. Temple, Aaron Boon, William Hedges, Sylvanus Townsend, Charles L. Damaron, Robert Ross, Hamilton D. Kinzer, Fisk Hammond. 20.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? David Thomas, Samuel Rodgers, John W. Wolfe, William K. Boyle, Mabury S. Balthis, Silas R. Snapp, Milton M. Long. 7.

DAVID THOMAS was born in Northumberland county, Pa., October 9, 1808; and died in the city of Baltimore, January 3, 1895. He was converted at his majority and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He felt

his call to the ministry; and, notwithstanding the difficulties in the way of securing an education, and of meeting other demands, he resolved to make it his life work. His, then, was a divided duty—partly to his manual work, partly to his books. Fortunately he had warm friends who assisted him. Thus fortified, his advance was rapid, and early promise was given of future distinction. Young Thomas was a conscientious student. Of logic and metaphysics he was known to be particularly fond. Much attention was given to Latin and Greek, and later in life his attainment in Hebrew became remarkable. A fondness for study, thus early manifested, followed him throughout his entire career. His library was a workshop, with an occupant in love with his profession. He was authorized to exhort by Rev. Oliver Ege in the year 1831, and was licensed to preach in 1832 by Rev. D. Steele, presiding elder. He was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference in March, 1833; was ordained deacon by Bishop Emory in March, 1835; and elder by Bishop Waugh in March, 1837. His marriage, March 9, 1840, to Miss Susanna Jones, of York, Pa., was a happy union. She and two daughters survive him. His first appointment was Bloomfield Circuit, Pennsylvania, in 1833. The custom then was for a young preacher to remain but one year. Accordingly, he was sent the following years respectively to Montgomery, Md.; Stafford and Fairfax, Va.; West Baltimore (Whatcoat and Emory) and Summerfield, Md.; Jefferson and Shepherdstown, Va.; Lewistown, Pa.; Harford and West Harford, Md.; 1844-45, Rockville; 1846, Patapsco; 1847-48, Rockville; 1849-50, East Baltimore (Broadway, with J. S. Martin); 1852-53, Martinsburg, Va. On account of a throat affection he was supernumerary for two years; then resuming his work he served 1855-56, Fairfax; 1857-58, Warrenton; 1859-60, Loudoun, Va.; 1861-62, Baltimore Circuit; 1863-66, Bladensburg, Md. He took his place in 1866 with his brethren of the Conference in Alexandria, was assigned to North Baltimore, and was instrumental in the erection of Holland Street Church. In 1867 his executive talents were recognized in his appointment as Conference missionary. His influence during the years of his service in this capacity was strongly felt, the effects of his wise administration being salutary and lasting. To him the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, owes much, under God, of her success on the Eastern Shore. In 1870 he was appointed agent for Randolph-Macon College, by whose Faculty he was honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity, a title he well merited. In 1871-75 he was presiding elder of the Moorefield District; 1875-79, of the Rockingham District; 1879, South River; and 1880-81, Upper Marlboro, Md., his last appointment. In his nature Dr. Thomas

was sympathetic and loving, in his manner gentle and winning. His deep humility, holy zeal, Christlike courage marked him at all times the Christian minister, a true witness for his Master. His sermons were profound and massive in thought and style, always carefully prepared, but never written. His cherished theme was the *atonement* in its widest scope, and his logic was masterly in combating the Calvinistic doctrine. The preaching of the gospel was his loved employ; and, when the increase of years and infirmities suggested his retirement from the active work, he was deeply affected. His ministry covered a period of sixty-two years, nearly fifty of them spent effectively. The closing years of his life were spent in rest and quiet, in patient waiting for the coming of his Lord, though he was not without bodily pain, which he bore with that submissiveness and fortitude which he had learned in the school of Christ. In spirit buoyant and cheerful, strong in faith, looking unto Jesus, he ever spoke confidently of the joy and glory beyond. He knew whom he believed, and was persuaded that he was able to keep that which he had committed unto him against that day. And when the Master had wrought in him and through him his good and perfect will, he took his ready servant home.

SAMUEL RODGERS was born in Baltimore, Md., July 29, 1825; and died in the same city, November 1, 1894. His father was a native of county Down, Ireland; his mother, of Baltimore county, Md.; both of Scotch-Irish descent, and members of the First Presbyterian Church in Baltimore. Their six children were reared in the faith of their parents. Their household was well ordered, and love predominated. Dr. Rodgers writes of himself that, very early in life, his mind and heart were deeply impressed with the importance of religion, and that he could not remember the time when he did not feel the claims of God to the service of his heart and life. In 1840, in the vicinity of his home, a wonderful revival occurred at Exeter Street Methodist Episcopal Church, under the ministry of Rev. Charles B. Tippet and Rev. John Poisal. Hundreds professed faith in Christ, and many were added to the ranks of the ministry. Among these, Samuel Rodgers was converted. His first act afterwards was to purchase a hymn book, a Discipline, and the "Life of Hester Ann Rogers." To the reading of the word of God and private prayer were added the eager perusal of the biographies of Fletcher, Carvosso, and others. He testifies to their value in the progress he made in the divine life. Regularly he was in his place in the house of God. Soon he was called upon to lead the class of which he was a member; and in this exercise he was moved to preach the gospel.

This impression became fixed in his mind. He waited for the call of the Church. Henry Slicer was preacher in charge, and gave him verbal license to exhort, February 12, 1845. He was regularly licensed by the Quarterly Conference to exhort September 3, and to preach December 31, 1845. In September, 1846, he was requested by Rev. John A. Collins, presiding elder of the Baltimore District, to serve on the Baltimore Circuit as an assistant to Rev. William Hamilton and Rev. John M. Jones. He was recommended for admission on trial in the traveling connection December 12, 1846; but at the Conference held in March, 1847, no applicants were received. He was, however, employed as junior colleague of Rev. William S. Baird, on Charles Circuit. In March, 1848, he was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Conference and appointed to Jefferson Circuit. This was his last service in circuit work. March, 1850, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Morris, and sent to Georgetown, D. C., as the junior for one year. In 1851 he served with Rev. S. Asbury Roszell at Alexandria, Va. March, 1852, Bishop Janes ordained him elder, and as a married man placed him in charge of Leesburg Station. Here he was a favorite pastor, serving as such at three several periods, in all upward of seven years. Twice was he in charge of Fredericksburg Station; and from 1856 successively in Union and Ryland chapels, Washington, D. C.; Lewisburg, W. Va.; Lexington, Va.; Trinity, Baltimore; Winchester, Va.; and Staunton, Va. He was appointed presiding elder four times, four years each: 1871, to East Baltimore District; 1878, to Baltimore District; 1885, to Washington District; and 1890, again to Baltimore District. His term ending in the latter work last spring, he was unanimously elected editor of the *Episcopal Methodist*. Faithfully discharging the duties of this position, notwithstanding the fatal decline in his health had already set in, he faltered not until the seal of death had silenced the voice which, when the hand had lost its cunning, dictated to the last to the devoted daughter the editorial paragraphs coming to their readers on the very day of his departure. The best illustration of the charming little book, "Some Recollections of Mr. Mark Beatty and His Family," was to be found in the home life of Dr. Rodgers. Five years after he entered upon his ministry he was married to Miss Angeline Nicholson, of Baltimore, Md. For nearly nine years she shared with him the vicissitudes of the itinerancy, and was then taken to her reward in heaven, November 26, 1860. On March 21, 1865, he was united in marriage to Miss Martha Gilkeson, of Lewisburg, W. Va., who, after a life of untiring zeal and devotion for twenty years, was suddenly called to her eternal home. It had been the experience of brother Rodgers to see and suffer the horrors of war. The awful bom-

bardment at Fredericksburg, Va., in 1862, subjected him and his family to its peril, and afterwards the ruin it had wrought drove him to find refuge where he might. He found it for a short space in the mountains of Western Virginia; and then, for upward of a year, ministered as chaplain of the Twenty-second Virginia Infantry to those whose sufferings and privations were keenest at the supreme hour of disaster and defeat. It was his privilege, when stationed in 1863 at Lexington, Va., to become the personal friend of Gen. Robert E. Lee, whose esteem and affection continued until death separated them. At this time Washington and Lee University conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. In the General Conference he became widely known as one of its most useful and honored members. Sent first by his Conference in 1870, he served six times successively. He was chosen again last spring, but was too ill to attempt the journey to Memphis. As the end of his life drew near, he, fully realizing its approach, set his house in order, systematically arranged the details of the funeral services and for other matters of personal and family concern. He had never failed to bear full and unequivocal testimony to the grace of God that was in him in any public assembly where Christian testimony was expected. He was not demonstrative at any time during his protracted illness; but when an intimate friend would speak of his personal experience, the answer would almost invariably be: "Not great joy, but peace." His sufferings were at frequent intervals extremely severe, but he murmured not. Whenever it was possible for him to do so, he had a cordial greeting for everyone who came to see him; and in all his conversations he seemed to be more concerned for the welfare of others than about his own condition. As the end approached his pains grew more violent. The evening hour afforded him temporary relief. He sat up, and appeared to enjoy the last meal that was served him. The agony soon returned, however. He was conscious until 1:45 A.M. At two o'clock he gave one gentle sigh, and all was over. On Saturday morning, November 3, Central Church was filled with his loved and loving friends. Twenty ministers of his own Conference, others who had been his former associates in the Methodist Episcopal Church, together with many laymen, representing quite a number of the various pastorates in which he had served, came together to do honor to his memory. Bishop Wilson conducted the services, and in just and impressive terms outlined his character and work. The earthly part, unmarred as yet in face and form, was laid to rest in Greenmount Cemetery, by the side of those of his family who had preceded him, to await the resurrection. His record is on high. The future alone can reveal the power and influence of a

golly life. If true preaching consists in the clear exposition of the word of God; if the best type of a pastor is found in one who can, with accurate judgment and deepest sympathy, minister consolation to the penitent, the sick, the dying, and the bereaved; if conscientious devotion to duty is the highest quality of service, whether in the chief councils of the Church or in the humblest place of work; if wise and gentle administration at home or in the Church; if ready and generous response to the call of distress or the needs of the Church; in a word, if the whole course of a Christian life marked by the steadfast glow of the light of Christ be the requirement of Christianity, has it not been met by Samuel Rodgers? And if in him there were "whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, if there be any praise, think on these things."

JOHN WESLEY WOLFE was a native of Martinsburg, W. Va., where he was born December 24, 1824. Brought up by Methodist parents, he was converted early in life, and became a devoted member of the Methodist Church. At the age of twenty-one years he was licensed to preach, and in March, 1846, was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference. Two years later he was admitted into full connection, and ordained deacon by Bishop Janes. In March, 1850, he was ordained elder by Bishop Waugh. His was a ministry of ceaseless activity. He had been heard to say that probably no member of the Conference, in his day, had traveled over more extensive territory than himself. He was an itinerant in the broadest sense of that word. His first appointment was as junior preacher to Springfield Circuit. Here he remained one year. The next four years of his ministry were spent as junior preacher on the Moorefield, the Franklin, the Front Royal, and the Lexington circuits. In March, 1851, he was sent as preacher in charge to the Greenbrier Circuit, which then embraced an extensive territory. At the end of one year he was appointed to the Lewisburg Circuit, where he remained for two years. That was at that time the limit of the pastoral term. In 1854 he was sent to the Fincastle Circuit, another large and laborious charge. One year later he was appointed to Christiansburg, where he remained for two years. His next appointment was to the East Rockingham Circuit, where he also served for two years. In 1859-60 he was preacher in charge of the Woodstock Circuit. In 1861 he was appointed to Seaman's Bethel, in the city of Baltimore. Leaving Baltimore at the end of one year, because of his fealty to the principles and action of his Conference, he spent the next four years

of his life on the Winchester Circuit. Here he experienced the calamities of war, and lost all that he possessed, including a valuable library, when the parsonage was destroyed by fire. The years 1866-67 were spent on the Frederick Circuit. In 1868-69 he served a second term of two years on the Woodstock Circuit. Three years were then spent at Mt. Sidney; two years at Churchville; and three years at Berkeley. In 1878 he was appointed preacher in charge of the Springfield Circuit, where he had served as junior preacher many years before. Here he remained two years. From 1880 to 1883 he served the Brucetown charge. Up to this time his whole ministry, with the exception of one year, had been spent on large circuits in Virginia and West Virginia. In 1884 he was appointed to the Bladensburg Circuit, in Maryland. Two years later he was appointed to the Freedom Circuit, where he also remained two years. In 1888 he was sent back to Virginia, and traveled for four years on the Augusta Circuit. In 1892 he was appointed to New Hope. This was his last charge. For two years his health, following an attack of *la grippe*, had been steadily failing. In 1893 he was granted a superannuated relation. Thus closed an active and laborious ministry of forty-seven consecutive years. During all these years he had proved himself, in every sense of the word, a workman who had no reason to be ashamed, and had left the impress of his piety and zeal on every charge he had served. Brother Wolfe was twice married. In November, 1850, he was united to Miss Caroline Goodwin, of Botetourt county, Va. She died in February, 1859. His second wife was Miss Eva Manuel, of Clarke county, Va., to whom he was married in August, 1864. She, also, was taken from him by death after a happy wedded life of nearly twenty years. Brother Wolfe presented a striking figure. Rather below the medium height, he had a stout, muscular, and robust frame. This enabled him to do work and endure fatigue and exposure that would speedily have shattered a less robust constitution. His countenance indicated decision of character and benevolence of spirit. He was unswerving in his principles and firm in the discharge of his duty, and yet as kind-hearted and hospitable as true friendship could demand. As a preacher he was strong, clear, and scriptural. He was thoroughly grounded in Arminian theology, and preached its fundamental doctrines with great earnestness and force. He eschewed sensational methods in the pulpit, and sought uniformly to feed his hearers, not with the husks of science and speculation, but with the living bread that came down from heaven. This largely accounts for his success in winning souls to Christ and building up the Church. He was a man of one work and of one aim. All his powers of body and mind were concentrated



in whatever he attempted. This made him a man of great usefulness; and many neat and substantial churches in the Baltimore Conference are the monuments of his energy and perseverance. After receiving a superannuated relation in March, 1893, his health grew rapidly more feeble, and his friends became conscious that his long and useful life was approaching its close. He suffered much, but bore it with true Christian fortitude. He was treated by skillful physicians, but every effort proved fruitless to check the progress of disease. His last months were spent among his near kindred, who delighted to minister to his wants. On June 5, 1894, he died at the home of his son-in-law, R. E. Guthrie, in Springfield, W. Va. His remains were taken to Martinsburg, W. Va., where impressive funeral services were conducted in Trinity M. E. Church, South, and the body was then laid to rest in the beautiful Green Hill Cemetery, near that town.

WILLIAM K. BOYLE was born in Baltimore, Md., July 16, 1840; and died in Prince George county, February 20, 1895. The training received in the public schools and in a mercantile establishment in his native city laid the foundation of the systematic habits of study and the safe business instincts that characterized his later life. His religious life began in the Sunday school of old Eutaw Church. He was licensed to preach January 9, 1860, and admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference in March, 1860; was ordained deacon by Bishop Janes in March, 1862, and elder by Bishop Scott in March, 1864. He served the following charges consecutively: 1860, junior preacher on Augusta Circuit; 1861, Bladensburg; 1862, Patuxent; 1863-64, Rockville; 1865-67, Rock Creek; 1868, Laurel; 1869-70, Taylor's; 1871-74, Chatsworth Independent Church; 1875-76, Lexington Station; 1877-80, Alexandria; 1881, Leesburg. In the spring of 1882 he purchased the *Episcopal Methodist*, became its editor, and continued in that position until failing health forced him to retire. In March, 1893, he was granted a supernumerary relation, which was, the year following, changed to superannuated. Progressive paralysis brought him steadily to the end of his career. The summons came suddenly. He had finished a long and affectionate letter to an absent son when the final stroke fell, and in a few moments he breathed his last. His wedded life was singularly happy. He was united in marriage with Miss Lizzie Veitch, of Prince George county, Md., February 24, 1863; and she, with two sons and three daughters, survives him. Brother Boyle was a man of many marked characteristics. His studious habits, his business capacity, his executive ability, his untiring energy, his close attention to matters of detail, all contributed to the success he achieved as a pastor, editor,

and publisher. It was a matter of conscience with him to make careful preparation for every public service which he conducted. He once remarked: "During the time that I was in the pastorate I always took beaten oil into the pulpit." The dominant elements of his nature were gentleness, a loving disposition that made him responsive to the overtures of friendship, and a generosity so strong that it seemed to know none of the ordinary limitations of selfishness. But if he was tender to the verge of weakness, he was also brave almost to rashness. If he was affectionate and appreciative, he was also a good judge of human nature, and rarely bestowed his friendship on one unworthy of it. His liberality was also directed by strong common sense, and was the more intelligent because of his practical experience with men and business. Only those who knew him intimately could know how absolutely sincere and unaffected, how kind and generous was his heart. It was his constant purpose to be as true and pure in this world as he believed the good must be in the next. The last years of his life were spent under the shadow of a great affliction. The body that had been so robust refused longer to obey the mandates of a mind and heart that found their chief delight in active service for his Master. "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister," was the life task he had set himself; and how delightful were his gentle ministries! The well-known form has disappeared, but there lingers the memory of the man of spotless character that adorned the doctrine of his Saviour, of a gentle life that breathed high purpose, and of a loving nature that leaves a sweet savor when it has passed from us. His funeral services were conducted at his home near Bladensburg, Md.; and, on the brow of a commanding eminence near by his body was laid away. Through fellowship of ministry and of suffering with his Lord he has gone to share his triumph and his glory.

MAYBURY GOHEEN BALTHIS was born at Strasburg, Va., April 19, 1837. His first religious impression was received at the deathbed of a beloved sister. While yet a youth he was converted, and united with the Methodist Church. For a few years he followed the profession of teaching, intending to make it his life work; but recognizing the call of God to the work of the ministry, he surrendered his own plans, and in 1859 received from the Church his license to preach. In March, 1861, he was received on trial into the Baltimore Conference, and was appointed to Jefferson Circuit as junior preacher, with Rev. I. Gibson as preacher in charge. When the war between the States commenced, he volunteered as a private soldier in Company A, Tenth Virginia Infantry, C. S. A. In the spring of 1862 the chaplain of the regiment was disabled, and compelled to retire from

the service. At the urgent request of the officers and men, brother Balthis was commissioned as chaplain, and served in that capacity until the close of the war. At the conclusion of hostilities he returned to his native county, and for six months he served as assistant to Rev. J. E. Armstrong on the Woodstock Circuit. At the Conference of 1866 he was appointed to the Springfield Circuit as the colleague of Rev. J. W. Tongue. In 1867 he was received into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce, and that year was appointed to Piedmont and New Creek. In 1868 his appointment was Piedmont and Frostburg. In 1869 he was ordained elder by Bishop Wightman, and was reappointed to Piedmont. In 1870 he was sent to Frederick City. His excessive labors had made serious inroads on his health, and before the end of the year he was compelled to desist from pulpit work, and at the Conference of 1871 he was placed on the superannuated list. In 1873 his relation was changed to supernumerary. In 1875 brother Balthis resumed his place in the effective ranks, and was put in charge of Strasburg Circuit. In 1876-78 he was at Luray. In 1879 he was sent to Linganore Circuit, where he labored for four years. Feeling unable longer to keep the field, brother Balthis was in 1883 granted a supernumerary relation, that in 1884 was changed to superannuated, which relation he sustained until May 24, 1894, when God called him to come up higher. After his retirement from the active work of the ministry, brother Balthis made his home at New Market, Md. He was married at Piedmont, W. Va., February 24, 1876, to Miss Mary E. Hendrickson, who, with one son, survives him. He was one of the purest and most unselfish of men. As a soldier and a chaplain he faithfully and fearlessly discharged his duty; quiet and unassuming, he moved steadily onward—a Christian without fear and without reproach. He commanded the love and respect of his comrades. His low, sweet voice was often heard cheering and comforting the sick and wounded. The prayers and exhortations of the young chaplain were instrumental in leading many to trust in the great Captain of our salvation. As a preacher, our departed brother ranked high; but for his feeble health he would have occupied the first pulpits of our Conference. His services were eagerly sought after by the churches. It was a joy to him to declare the unsearchable riches of Christ. His zeal consumed him; the foundation of his disease was laid in the years of arduous and increasing labor he spent in the bounds of the Moorefield District. He was a lovable man, and won hosts of friends. The large concourse of people who attended his burial gave evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by those among whom his last days were spent. On the afternoon of Sunday,

May 27, 1894, his body was carried into the church at New Market, and after religious service was deposited in the cemetery.

SILAS R. SNAPP was born near Slanesville, Hampshire county, W. Va., January 7, 1834; and died at White Post, Clarke county, Va., Sunday morning, March 10, 1895, in his sixty-second year. Brother Snapp was converted in 1857 at a camp meeting held near Slanesville, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Soon after joining the Church he was made a steward and a class leader, thus showing the esteem in which he was held by his brethren so early in his religious life. About this same time he married a daughter of Rev. Stephen Smith, of the Baltimore Conference, who, with five daughters and six sons, survives him. He first engaged in the mercantile business, and afterwards in farming; but he was never contented, feeling impressed with the conviction that he ought to preach the gospel. He deemed it impracticable, however, to enter the ministry during the war, and continued in secular pursuits. In the fall of 1866, encouraged by his father-in-law, Rev. Stephen Smith, he decided to enter the ministry, and was licensed to preach by the Rev. J. C. Dice, presiding elder of the South Branch District. In 1867, at the Conference held in Baltimore under the presidency of Bishop George F. Pierce, he was admitted on trial and appointed to Peterstown Circuit. In 1868 he was sent as second man to Crab Bottom Circuit, with Rev. Stephen Smith preacher in charge. He was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon in 1869, and appointed in charge of Highland Circuit, where he served two years. In 1871 he was ordained elder and appointed to Warm Springs Mission, Lexington District. In 1872 he was returned to the Moorefield District and appointed to Franklin Mission, where he served the full term of four years. Under his efficient administration this charge soon became self-sustaining. He was sent to Flint Stone Circuit in 1876-77, and in 1878-79 to Churchville Circuit, Rockingham District. He was appointed to Parnassus in 1880. From 1881 to 1885 he was preacher in charge of Port Republic. In 1885-87 he served the Gainsboro Circuit, Winchester District. He was appointed to Berkley in 1888-90; and in 1891 he was sent to Cedarville Circuit (now called White Post), where he ended his itinerant career near the close of his fourth year, March 10, 1895. From this review of his appointments it will be seen that the labors of brother Snapp, in the nearly twenty-eight years of his ministry, were distributed over a wide field. As a preacher he was earnest, practical, spiritual, and edifying, and more than satisfied the expectations of his hearers. His ministry was blessed with interesting and fruitful revivals, especially in Highland, Franklin, and

Port Republic circuits. He was also successful in building new churches, and in paying off debts on churches and parsonages. He was always a faithful preacher of the gospel of Christ, and the work of God prospered in his hands. He was quiet and gentle in his manners, kind-hearted, speaking evil of no man. He loved the Methodist Church, his brethren of the ministry, and the itinerancy; and while expressing himself in his last illness as entirely resigned to God's will, he desired to live longer that he might preach the gospel. Before entering upon his last charge his health had begun to fail, yet he continued to perform his work under increasing weakness and embarrassment. In his last illness he often said, "The Lord does all things right." On one occasion he testified, "The Lord is with all his people, and is with me." At another time he said, "Praise the Lord, O my soul!" "His life ebbed out gently and quietly in a calm and serene repose, just as the sun was rising on Sunday morning." His remains were borne to Port Republic and laid away in the quiet city of the dead.

MILTON M. LONG was born of Dunkard parentage November 22, 1857, in Rockingham county, Va. He was educated and grew up to manhood in his native State. On the 5th day of August, 1881, he was married to Miss Cora A. Painter, of Shenandoah county, Va. Previous to his marriage he spent considerable time teaching in the public schools of Virginia. In September, 1881, he removed to Champagne county, Ohio, and engaged in farming. During the first winter that he spent in Ohio he was converted in a prayer meeting held in the house of a Mr. Peter Baker. His experience of God's saving grace was clear and convincing. Forgetting the prejudices of his early training, he praised God for the wonderful change wrought in his spiritual condition. He remained in Ohio less than three years. His health having failed, he returned to Virginia in March, 1884, and resumed teaching. In the summer of 1886 he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Shenandoah Mission, of which Rev. L. Fox was then preacher in charge. Soon after this he began work as a supply on Page Mission. In March, 1887, when this Conference held its session in Leesburg, Va., he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection. His first appointment was as preacher in charge of Page Mission. Here he continued for three years. In March, 1890, he was appointed to the Blue Sulphur Circuit in the Lewisburg District. Here also he served acceptably for three years. His next appointment, in March, 1893, was to Morgan Mission, where his brief career of usefulness was terminated by typhoid fever on Sunday night, December 30, 1894. On the following day his remains were taken to

Shenandoah county, Va., and interred in the Lantz burying ground. Brother Long was an earnest and practical preacher. He had the courage of his convictions. He never hesitated to reprove sin wherever it was found. He never feared to point out the errors and shortcomings of his own people. Though modest and retiring in his disposition, he was bold to respond to every call of duty. In his work he looked for immediate results. His duty was never performed in an aimless or perfunctory way. His own experience of the deep things of God led him to preach experimental religion, and seek to lead others to a saving knowledge of the truth. Hence he had revivals on every charge, and at almost every appointment. In his brief ministry he was instrumental in the salvation of many souls. Had it pleased God to prolong his life, he would have made full proof of an able and useful ministry.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Baltimore District.*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Lo- Pr's.
Baltimore: Central.....	345	.....	3
St. Paul's and Wilkins Avenue..	615	.....	.....
Emmanuel.....	382	.....	.....
Frederick Avenue.....	89	.....	.....
Arlington.....	181	.....	.....
Reisterstown.....	922	.....	2
Freedom.....	433	.....	.....
Linganore.....	347	.....	.....
Frederick City.....	114	.....	1
Brunswick.....	61	.....	.....
Rockville.....	422	.....	.....
Galthersburg.....	315	.....	1
Montgomery.....	396	.....	.....
Beltsville.....	170	.....	1
Hyattsville.....	241	.....	1
Emory.....	56	.....	.....
Wesley Grove.....	247	.....	.....
Lanrel.....	259	.....	.....
Patuxent.....	188	.....	.....
Upper Marlboro.....	123	.....	.....
	5,255	.....	9

*East Baltimore District.*

Baltimore: Trinity.....	535	.....	3
Calvary.....	277	.....	1
North Baltimore.....	114	.....	1
Taylor's.....	140	.....	.....
West Harford.....	96	.....	.....
East Harford.....	136	.....	1
Kent.....	136	.....	.....
Queen Anne's.....	248	.....	.....
Church Hill.....	193	.....	.....
Hillsboro.....	153	.....	2
Easton and Caroline.....	535	.....	.....
Trappe.....	164	.....	1
Royal Oak.....	195	.....	1
Severn.....	238	.....	.....
Chesapeake.....	133	.....	1
West River.....	167	.....	.....
Calvert.....	446	.....	2
Charles.....	183	.....	.....



## East Baltimore District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Mary's .....	83	.....	.....
Prince George .....	299	.....	1
	4,533	.....	14

## Washington District.

Washington: Mt. Vernon.....	840	.....	4
Epworth.....	183	.....	1
Marvin.....	167	.....	1
Alexandria.....	757	1	2
Falls Church.....	243	.....	1
Fairfax.....	291	1	1
Dranesville.....	470	.....	1
Leesburg.....	304	.....	.....
Hamilton.....	366	.....	.....
Hillsboro.....	599	.....	.....
Middleburg.....	218	.....	3
Loudoun.....	555	.....	2
Marshall.....	456	1	.....
Warrenton.....	210	3	1
Fanquier.....	344	.....	1
Ocoquan.....	356	1	.....
Morrisville.....	320	.....	1
Sudley and Manassas.....	407	.....	1
Stafford.....	433	2	.....
Fredericksburg.....	385	.....	.....
	7,904	9	20

## Winchester District.

Winchester.....	518	.....	.....
Frederick.....	185	.....	.....
Stephens City.....	460	.....	.....
Middletown.....	385	.....	1
Strasburg.....	292	.....	.....
Woodstock.....	299	.....	1
Edenburgh.....	361	2	1
Front Royal and Riverton.....	440	1	9
Warren.....	280	1	.....
Linden.....	186	.....	.....
Page.....	322	.....	.....
White Post.....	180	.....	.....
Berryville.....	348	.....	.....
Bruce town.....	459	.....	.....
Darksville.....	395	.....	.....
Martinsburg.....	317	.....	1
Berkley.....	204	.....	1
Charlestown.....	304	.....	.....
Jefferson.....	200	.....	.....
Shepherdstown.....	510	.....	.....
	6,645	4	14

## Rockingham District.

Staunton.....	707	.....	2
Harrisonburg.....	361	.....	.....
Bridge water.....	806	.....	1
Parnassus.....	237	.....	.....
Augusta.....	406	.....	1
West Augusta.....	124	.....	.....
Waynesboro and Basic City.....	300	1	.....
New Hope.....	163	.....	.....
Rockingham.....	291	.....	.....
East Rockingham.....	327	.....	.....
Elkton.....	269	.....	2
Port Republic.....	248	.....	3
Shenandoah.....	248	.....	1
Luray.....	229	.....	1
New Market.....	162	.....	.....
Mt. Jackson.....	141	.....	.....
Marksville.....	235	.....	1
Fairfield and Baths.....	517	.....	2
Bell's Valley.....	51	1	.....
	5,822	2	14

## Roanoke District.

Salem.....	429	1	1
Roanoke: Greene Memorial.....	752	.....	4
Trinity.....	219	.....	2
St. James.....	317	.....	.....
Grace.....	274	.....	.....
Roanoke Circuit.....	304	.....	2
Vinton.....	375	.....	1

## Roanoke District (Continued.)

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Elliston.....	357	.....	.....
Christiansburg.....	264	.....	.....
Blacksburg.....	261	.....	1
Newport.....	540	.....	1
New Castle.....	214	.....	1
Catawba.....	407	.....	1
Fincastle.....	220	.....	1
Amsterdam.....	205	.....	1
Botetourt.....	319	.....	3
James River.....	343	.....	1
Lexington.....	274	.....	1
Buena Vista and Rockbridge.....	451	.....	.....
Collierstown.....	236	.....	.....
	6,761	2	20

## Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg.....	253	.....	.....
Frankford.....	513	1	2
Blue Sulphur.....	387	5	1
Greenville.....	371	.....	1
Hinton.....	234	.....	.....
Talcott.....	178	.....	.....
Alderson.....	284	.....	2
Clifton Forge.....	250	.....	2
Alleghany.....	249	.....	.....
Ronceverte and White Sulphur.....	327	.....	2
Union.....	341	.....	1
Alvon.....	208	.....	.....
Covington.....	236	.....	1
Levelton.....	308	.....	1
Hot Springs.....	104	.....	1
Green Bank.....	342	.....	1
Millboro.....	110	.....	.....
Gillets.....	170	.....	2
Huntersville.....	153	.....	.....
	4,918	6	17

## Moorefield District.

Moorefield.....	277	.....	.....
Petersburg.....	177	.....	1
Franklin.....	297	1	.....
Crab Bottom.....	278	.....	.....
Keyser.....	209	.....	1
Elk Garden.....	168	.....	.....
Piedmont.....	213	.....	.....
Frostburg.....	140	.....	.....
Flintstone.....	240	.....	1
Romney.....	551	.....	3
Springfield.....	456	.....	1
Slanesville.....	237	.....	3
Hardy.....	421	.....	4
Morgan.....	320	.....	1
Gainsboro.....	417	.....	.....
Wardensville.....	264	.....	1
Capon Bridge.....	407	5	.....
Listonburg.....	168	.....	1
Monterey.....	332	2	.....
McDowell.....	307	.....	.....
	5,879	8	17

## Recapitulation.

Baltimore District.....	5,255	.....	9
East Baltimore District.....	4,533	.....	14
Washington District.....	7,904	9	20
Winchester District.....	6,645	4	14
Rockingham District.....	5,822	2	14
Roanoke District.....	6,761	2	20
Lewisburg District.....	4,918	6	17
Moorefield District.....	5,879	8	17
Total this year.....	47,717	31	125
Total last year.....	45,206	24	116
Increase.....	2,511	7	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,478.

Ques. 23. How many adults been have baptized during the year? 1,889.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 74.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,128.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 570.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,694.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 39,882.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$11,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$8,205.27. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,629.74; Domestic Missions, \$5,606.53. Total, \$16,236.27.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,051.02.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$242.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,237; preachers in charge, \$110,586.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,990.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 619; church edifices, 496; value, \$1,142,070.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 158; parsonages, 128; value, \$212,200.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 5; value, \$20,000.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Randolph-Macon College: Officers and teachers, 15; students, 123; value of property and endowment, \$250,000. Randolph-Macon Academy, at Bedford City, Va.: Officers and teachers, 7; students, 116; value of property, \$106,000. Randolph-Macon Academy, at Front Royal, Va.: Officers and teachers, 10; students, 130; value of property, \$100,000. Randolph-Macon Woman's College, at Lynchburg, Va.: Officers and teachers, 13; students, 125; value of property and endowment, \$200,000. Wesleyan Female Institute: Officers and teachers, 12; students, 93; value of property, \$60,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Roanoke, Va.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

*J. S. Hutchinson, P. E.*

Baltimore: Central, J. W. Duffy; J. N. Hank, Sup.

St. Paul's and Wilkins Avenue, W. F. Hamner, L. W. Haslup.

Emmanuel, J. T. Wightman.  
Frederick Avenue, H. T. Wirgman.  
Arlington and Sudbrook, J. S. Engle, F. L. Day.

Reisterstown, C. S. Stanton.  
Freedom, W. A. McDonald, J. H. Wilhite.  
Linganore, W. P. C. Coe; one to be supplied by S. Grady.

Frederick City, J. C. Hawk.  
Brunswick, A. P. Boude.  
Rockville, T. G. Nevitt; one to be supplied by J. A. Taylor.

Gaithersburg, L. L. Lloyd.  
Montgomery, J. H. Dulaney, C. P. Smith.  
Beltsville, H. M. Reed.  
Hyattsville, W. B. Dorsey.

Emory, F. H. Shipley.  
Wesley Grove, W. E. Woolf.  
Laurel, W. A. Sites.  
Patuxent, W. L. Smith.

Upper Marlboro, J. H. Dills.  
J. S. Hutchinson, Editor of the *Baltimore Christian Advocate*.

#### EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

*J. E. Armstrong, P. E.*

Baltimore: Trinity, M. B. Chapman.  
Calvary, C. D. Harris.  
North Baltimore, J. H. Wells.  
Taylor's and Caernarvon, W. Melville, E. H. Dashiell.

West Harford, A. B. Sites.  
East Harford, D. F. Eutsler.  
Kent, J. W. Mitchell.

Queen Anne, J. H. Davidson.  
Church Hill, J. Edgar Wilson.  
Hillsboro, T. J. Lambert.  
Easton and Caroline, E. V. Regester; one to be supplied by I. Christopher.

Trappe, C. W. Mark.  
Royal Oak, C. K. Millican.  
Severn, L. G. Martin.  
Chesapeake, W. E. Miller.

West River, N. N. Hall.  
Calvert, E. H. Henry; one to be supplied by W. E. Henry.  
Prince George, F. T. Griffith.

Charles, J. C. Sedwick.  
St. Mary, W. T. Gover.  
Randolph-Macon College, C. W. Moore, Student.

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*Rumsey Smithson, P. E.*

Washington: Mt. Vernon, I. W. Canter.  
Epworth, J. O. Knott; J. W. Boteler, Sup.  
Marvin, W. S. Hammond.

Alexandria and Mission, J. T. Williams; one to be supplied by D. H. Kern.  
Falls Church, A. M. Cackley.  
Fairfax, S. V. Hildebrand.

Sterling, A. Weller, H. T. Heironimus.  
Leesburg, J. W. Grubb.  
Hamilton, R. R. S. Hough.  
Hillsboro and Mission, W. H. Sanders, J. H. Wine.

Middleburg, H. I. Stephens; J. S. Hopkins, Sup.  
 Loudoun, G. T. Tyler, L. H. Crenshaw.  
 Marshall, H. M. Strickler, J. B. Henry.  
 Warrenton, J. L. Shipley.  
 Fauquier, S. B. Dolly.  
 Occoquan, C. E. Simmons; one to be supplied by J. R. Jacobs.  
 Morrisville, J. L. Grant.  
 Sudley and Manassas, C. B. Sutton, C. A. Joyce.  
 Stafford, L. Fox.  
 Fredericksburg, S. G. Ferguson.  
 Vanderbilt University, W. D. Keen, Student.

#### WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

*D. Bush, P. E.*

Winchester, W. H. D. Harper.  
 Frederick, W. J. Hubbard.  
 Stephens City, J. R. Van Horn.  
 Middletown, J. R. Andrew.  
 Strasburg, H. L. Hout.  
 Woodstock, C. W. Cooke.  
 Edenburg, J. F. Baggs.  
 Front Royal and Riverton, S. K. Cox.  
 Warren, J. O. Tackett.  
 Linden, F. A. Gains.  
 Page, T. J. Miller.  
 White Post, H. A. Gaver.  
 Berryville, A. O. Armstrong; J. J. Engle, Sup.  
 Brucetown, J. L. Kibler.  
 Darksville, F. Furr.  
 Martinsburg, F. J. Prettyman.  
 Berkley, H. S. Coe.  
 Charlestown, J. P. Stump.  
 Jefferson, J. H. Woolf.  
 Shepherdstown, F. A. Strother.  
 Randolph-Macon College, J. A. Kern, Professor.  
 Valley Female College, J. P. Hyde, President.  
 Randolph-Macon Academy, B. W. Bond, Principal; H. H. Sherman, Professor.  
 A. A. P. Neel, General Colporteur.

#### ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

*P. H. Whisner, P. E.*

Staunton and Staunton Circuit, J. H. Boyd, R. L. Fultz.  
 Harrisonburg, J. A. Anderson.  
 Bridgewater, D. L. Reid, J. J. Ringer.  
 Parnassus, J. K. Gilbert.  
 Augusta, R. M. Wheeler.  
 West Augusta, J. J. Crickenberger.  
 Waynesboro and Basic City, J. C. Thrasher.  
 New Hope, Thomas Cooper.  
 Rockingham, T. Briley.  
 East Rockingham, L. Butt.  
 Elkton, T. W. Brown.  
 Port Republic, Q. A. Wheat; one to be supplied by S. E. Boyd.  
 Shenandoah and Mission, C. L. Kennard; one to be supplied.  
 Luray, L. R. Jones.  
 New Market, W. J. Whitesell.

Mt. Jackson, J. S. Porter.  
 Marksville, J. H. Smith.  
 Fairfield, J. W. Canter.  
 Rockbridge and Baths, I. G. Michael.  
 Bell's Valley, W. H. Marsh.  
 Wesleyan Female Institute, H. P. Hamill, President.

#### ROANOKE DISTRICT.

*B. F. Ball, P. E.*

Salem, H. H. Kennedy.  
 Roanoke: Greene Memorial, T. E. Carson.  
 Trinity, J. C. Jones.  
 St. James, W. F. Locke.  
 Grace, Charles D. Bulla.  
 Roanoke Circuit, W. O. Ross.  
 Vinton, G. T. D. Collins.  
 Elliston, H. L. Myerly.  
 Christiansburg, G. D. White.  
 Blacksburg, W. L. Dolly.  
 Newport, L. B. Atkins.  
 New Castle, P. S. E. Sixeas.  
 Catawba, to be supplied.  
 Fincastle, C. H. Buchanan.  
 Bethany and Amsterdam, J. L. Henderson.  
 Botetourt, S. M. Bowman, A. Q. Flaherty.  
 James River, O. F. Burgess.  
 Lexington, J. S. Gardner.  
 Buena Vista and Rockbridge, W. H. H. Joyce, L. H. Grabill.  
 Colliertown, H. A. Wilson.  
 Collins Denny, Professor in Vanderbilt University.

#### LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

*W. G. Hammond, P. E.*

Lewisburg, W. K. Marshall.  
 Frankford, G. O. Homan; one to be supplied by W. O. Talbot.  
 Blue Sulphur, H. M. Roane, M. P. Weikle.  
 Hinton, O. C. Beall.  
 Talcott, G. R. Mays.  
 Alderson, J. M. Hawley.  
 Greenville, A. C. McNeer.  
 Union, R. H. Wilson.  
 Ronceverte and White Sulphur, W. H. Ballangee.  
 Alvon, J. L. McNeer.  
 Alleghany, J. W. McNeil.  
 Covington, J. D. Martin.  
 Clifton Forge, L. R. Markwood.  
 Millboro, H. D. Bishop.  
 Levelton, A. C. Hamill.  
 Huntersville, George H. Echols.  
 Greenbank, J. T. Maxwell; one to be supplied by A. F. Hess.  
 Hot Springs, B. L. Parrott.  
 Gilletts, J. M. Eavey.

#### MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

*G. H. Zimmerman, P. E.*

Moorefield, H. A. Brown.  
 Petersburg, C. M. Sarver.  
 Franklin, W. M. Waters.  
 Crab Bottom, A. R. Martin.

Keyser, J. H. Light.  
 Elk Garden, W. Stevens.  
 Piedmont, C. F. Moore.  
 Frostburg, J. W. Beall.  
 Flintstone, J. H. Schooley.  
 Romney, C. Sydenstricker, C. T. Jones.  
 Springfield, S. A. Parker; one to be supplied  
 by G. C. Kidner.  
 Slanesville, J. H. Kuhlmann.  
 Hardy, J. M. Anderson.

Morgan, L. Hammond.  
 Gainsboro, W. W. Watts.  
 Wardensville, C. L. Potter.  
 Capon Bridge, C. H. Wood.  
 Listonburg, D. M. Brown.  
 Monterey, W. H. Woolf.  
 McDowell, F. M. Totten.

*Transferred.*—F. R. Hill, to the Southwest  
 Missouri Conference.

## BRAZIL MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAO PAULO, BRAZIL, JULY 25-30, 1895.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; H. C. TUCKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Guilherme  
 da Costa. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-  
 nection? George L. Becker, W. B. Lee,  
 Manoel de Camargo. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer  
 from other Conferences? W. B. Lee, from  
 the North Carolina Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?  
 James Hamilton, Antonio J. de Araujo  
 (Filho), Jose da Costa Reis, William J.  
 Lumby. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are  
 elected deacons? George L. Becker. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-  
 dained deacons? Antonio J. de Araujo  
 (Filho), Jose da Costa Reis, George L. Beck-  
 er. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected  
 deacons? Antonio Jose de Mello, Augusto  
 Hoehne. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-  
 dained deacons? Antonio Jose de Mello,  
 Augusto Hoehne. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are  
 elected elders? Robert C. Dickson. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-  
 dained elders? Justiniano R. Carvalho,  
 João E. Tavares, Herman Gartner, Antonio  
 C. de Fonseca, Felipe R. Carvalho, Robert  
 C. Dickson. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected  
 elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-  
 dained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?  
 William J. Lumby, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died dur-  
 ing the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless  
 in their life and official administration?  
 Their names were called over, one by one,  
 and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local  
 preachers and members in the several cir-  
 cuits, stations, and missions of the Confer-  
 ence?

### Rio District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rio (English Charge) .....	39	.....
Rio (Brazilian Charge) .....	98	.....
Rio: Jardim Botânico Mission.....	17	.....
Palmeiras Circuit.....	91	.....
Barra Mansa Circuit.....	103	.....
Parahyba Circuit.....	22	1
	370	1

### Minas District.

Juiz de Fôra Station.....	114	3
Juiz de Fôra Circuit.....	79	1
Sabará Circuit.....	2	.....
Ouro Preto Circuit.....	12	.....
Uná Circuit.....	52	.....
Cataguazes Circuit.....	22	.....
	281	4

### São Paulo District.

São Paulo Station .....	128	2
Taubaté Circuit.....	52	.....
Itapeperica Circuit.....	62	.....
Capivary Circuit.....	91	.....
Piracicaba Circuit.....	205	.....
Santa Barbara Circuit.....	40	.....
Serra Azul Mission.....	25	.....
	603	2

### Recapitulation.

Rio District.....	370	1
Minas District.....	281	4
São Paulo District.....	603	2
Total this year.....	1,254	7
Total last year.....	1,098	9
Increase.....	156	.....
Decrease.....		2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 128.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 238.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? None.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? None.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 31.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 74.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 930.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? 540\$000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? 358\$000. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, 83\$000; Domestic Missions, 3,084\$380. Total, 3,167\$380.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? 10,630\$370 for building churches in Brazil.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? 178\$360.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, 8,785\$700.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? 60\$500.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 29; church edifices, 7; value, 219,200\$000.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 19; parsonages, 2; value, 22,500\$000.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? None.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 5; missionaries, 10; other teachers, 22; pupils, 278; value of property and furniture, 235,000\$000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Juiz de Fóra.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## RIO DISTRICT.

*J. L. Kennedy, P. E.*

Rio (Brazilian Charge), José da Costa Reis.

Rio (English Charge), E. A. Tilly.

Rio: Riachuelo and Saude Mission, E. A. Tilly.

Jardim Botanico Circuit, to be supplied by Antonio José de Mello.

Petropolis Mission, J. L. Kennedy.

Palmeiras Circuit, R. C. Dickson.

Barra Mansa Circuit, Herman Gartner.

Parahyba Circuit, A. Cardozo de Fonseca.

Victoria Mission, to be supplied.

Agent of the American Bible Society, H. C. Tucker.

## MINAS DISTRICT.

*J. W. Tarboux, P. E.*

Juiz de Fóra Circuit, J. L. Bruce; one to be supplied by Frank Wiedreheker.

Rio Novo Circuit, to be supplied by José Leonel Lopes.

Ubá Circuit, Antonio J. de Araujo, Filho.

Cataguazes Circuit and Leopoldina Mission, Felipe R. Carvalho.

Barbacena Mission, W. B. Lee; one to be supplied by Bento B. d'Araujo.

Ouro Preto Circuit, Jorge L. Becker.

Sabará Circuit and Bello Horizonte Mission, João E. Tavares.

Granbery College, J. M. Lander, Director.  
Methodist Seminary, J. W. Tarboux, Dean;  
J. L. Bruce, J. M. Lander, Professors.

## SÃO PAULO DISTRICT.

*M. Dickie, P. E.*

São Paulo: Arouche and Bom Retiro, J. R. Carvalho.

Esperança, M. Dickie; one to be supplied by Francisco Lima.

Itapecerica Circuit, to be supplied by Victorino Gonçalves.

Taubaté Circuit, Ed. E. Joiner.

Santa Barbara Circuit, J. W. Wolling.

Capivary Circuit, Guilherme da Costa.

Piracicaba Circuit, James Hamilton.

Ribeirão Preto Circuit, Manoel de Camargo.

Editor of *Expositor Christão* and General Colporteur, J. W. Wolling.

# DENVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TRINIDAD, COLO., JULY 25-29, 1895.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; C. M. COOPER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. H. Ball. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Joseph H. Ledbetter. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Joseph Mitchell Bray. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Joseph Mitchell Bray. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? A. H. Quillian. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Pueblo District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Denver: St. Paul's.....	123	.....
Morrison Memorial.....	47	.....
Colorado Springs.....	83	1
Pueblo: First Church.....	112	2
Trinidad.....	110	.....
Walsenburg and La Veta.....	85	1
Hoehne Circuit.....	46	.....
Rye and Beulah.....	78	.....
Durango.....	85	.....
Farmington.....	68	1

*Pueblo District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Manócos and Montezuma.....	72	1
La Plata.....	39	.....
Total this year.....	948	6
Total last year.....	901	8
Increase.....	47	.....
Decrease.....	.....	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 25.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 28.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 7.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 187.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 15.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 124.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,068.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$350.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$76.60. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$114.30; Domestic Missions, \$84. Total, \$198.30.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$104.11.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$1.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$265.70; preachers in charge, \$3,340.81.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$27.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 16; church edifices, 14; value, \$80,550.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 11; parsonages, 10; value, \$21,800.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? No report.



Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Pueblo Collegiate Institute: Value of property, \$28,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Pueblo, Colo.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### PUEBLO DISTRICT.

*M. H. Neely, P. E.*

Denver: St. Paul's, J. H. Ledbetter.

Morrison Memorial, to be supplied.

Colorado Springs, C. E. Butler.

Pueblo, E. E. Carrington.

Trinidad, A. B. Donaldson.

Hoehne and Stonewall, J. M. Bray.

Walsenburg, Rouse, and La Veta, J. H. Ball;

A. H. Quillian, Sup.

Rye and Beulah, J. B. Wood.

Durango, C. M. Cooper.

Farmington and Flora Vista, W. H. Howard.

Mancos and Montezuma, F. M. Roper.

La Plata, to be supplied by Hugh Griffin.

### MONTANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HELENA, MONT., AUGUST 1-5, 1895.

*BISHOP WILSON, President; W. T. GOULDER, Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. W. G. Forbis. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? M. H. Kauffman. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. S. Hornbuckle, D. B. Price, from the East Columbia Conference; B. F. Bales, from the South Georgia Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. W. Flowers. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? L. B. Stateler. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Helena District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Butte.....	130	.....	.....
Helena.....	79	.....	.....
Deer Lodge.....	38	2	.....
Bozeman Station.....	101	.....	.....
Bozeman Circuit.....	64	.....	.....
Willow Creek Circuit.....	63	.....	.....
Boulder.....	41	.....	1
Townsend.....	28	.....	.....
East Helena.....	41	.....	.....
Shields River Circuit.....	23	.....	1
Belgrade Circuit.....	27	.....	.....
	635	2	2

#### Bitter Root District.

Stevensville.....	127	.....	.....
Hamilton and Grantsdale.....	26	.....	.....
Corvallis and Victor.....	66	.....	1
	219	.....	1

#### Recapitulation.

Helena District.....	635	2	2
Bitter Root District.....	219	.....	1
Total this year.....	854	2	3
Total last year.....	732	1	1
Increase.....	122	1	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 42.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 72.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 7.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 197.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 19.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 129.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 867.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$40.85, which is added to funds in hand for the same purpose.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$386; Domestic Missions, \$345. Total, \$731.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$100.75.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$19.60.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$496.35; preachers in charge, \$4,479.10.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$86.75.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 24; church edifices, 15; value, \$46,100.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 14; parsonages, 12; value, \$16,750.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 1; value, \$1,600.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Hamilton, Mont.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### HELENA DISTRICT.

*R. H. Shaeffer, P. E.*

Helena, J. H. Shelton.  
East Helena, E. L. Lee.  
Boulder, L. Bramble.  
Townsend, W. T. Goulder.  
Bozeman Station, J. E. Squires.  
Bozeman Circuit, W. S. Hornbuckle.  
Butte, S. B. Tabor.  
Deer Lodge, F. F. St. Clair.  
Butte Mission, M. H. Kauffman.  
Willow Creek Circuit, W. H. Kincaid.  
Belgrade, R. S. Clark.  
Shields River Circuit, W. G. Forbis.  
Yellowstone Mission, B. E. H. Warren.

#### BITTER ROOT DISTRICT.

*E. J. Stanley, P. E.*

Stevensville and Demersville, D. B. Price.  
Hamilton and Grantsdale, B. F. Bales.  
Corvallis and Victor, E. J. Stanley.  
Missoula, to be supplied.

### EAST COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MILTON, OREG., AUGUST 15-19, 1895.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; J. W. COMPTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Charles R. Howard, Robert C. Michael, W. A. Kidwell. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? G. A. Taggart. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? F. D. Healey, William B. Gray. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Jonathan G. Carrick. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. C. Eagle. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. G. Carrick. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. G. Carrick. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Robert C. Michael, I. E. Earl. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Robert C. Michael, I. E. Earl. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William B. Taylor. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. W. Craig. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. C. Eagle. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. W. Craig, who was located for refusing to go to his work.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several cir-



cuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Spokane District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Spokane Station .....	63	1
Palouse Circuit.....	88	.....
Potlatch Circuit.....	104	1
Big Bend Circuit.....	71	1
Leland Circuit.....	54	1
Genesee Station.....	76	1
Edwall Circuit.....	75	.....
Oakesdale Circuit.....	118	.....
Lewiston Circuit.....	81	1
Rockford.....	27	.....
	757	6

*Pendleton District.*

Walla Walla Station.....	29	.....
Pendleton Station .....	84	3
Heppner Circuit.....	100	1
Dayton Station.....	102	.....
Umatilla Circuit.....	45	.....
Covello and Waitsburg Circuit.....	92	.....
Weston and Milton Circuit.....	67	2
Mountain Valley.....	29	.....
	548	6

*Five Rivers District.*

Baker City Circuit.....	72	3
Boise City Circuit.....	176	2
Pine Valley Circuit.....	22	4
Moss Chapel Station.....	32	.....
La Grande Circuit.....	12	1
Eagle Valley Circuit.....	44	.....
Summerville Circuit.....	60	2
Caldwell and Weiser Circuit.....	14	.....
	432	12

*Recapitulation.*

Spokane District.....	757	6
Pendleton District.....	548	6
Five Rivers District.....	432	12
Total this year.....	1,737	24
Total last year.....	1,645	25
Increase.....	92	.....
Decrease.....		1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 17.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 199.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 10.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 316.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 29½.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 187.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,530.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? Nothing collected.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$205.58; Domestic Missions, \$41.20. Total, \$246.78.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$78.43.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$2.50.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for

the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$602.15; preachers in charge, \$1,242.15.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$51.80.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 39; church edifices, 22½; value, \$45,150.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 26; parsonages, 12; value, \$6,075.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? None.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$3.60.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Dayton, Wash.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**SPOKANE DISTRICT.**

*M. V. Howard, P. E.*

Spokane Station, G. H. Gibbs.  
Wallace Station, R. C. Michael.  
Oakesdale Circuit, to be supplied.  
Palouse Circuit, A. Y. Skee.  
Big Bend Circuit, to be supplied.  
Rockford Circuit, Henry Barnhart.  
Edwall Circuit, to be supplied.  
Genesee Station, J. W. Compton.  
Potlatch Circuit, to be supplied by W. B. Gray.  
Leland Circuit, to be supplied.  
Okanogan Circuit, to be supplied.

**PENDLETON DISTRICT.**

*Reg. B. Swift, P. E.*

Pendleton Station, G. A. Taggart.  
Weston and Milton Circuit, C. R. Howard.  
Walla Walla Circuit, W. M. Fancher.  
Dayton Station, F. C. Adkins.  
Umatilla Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Chamberlain.  
Heppner Circuit, to be supplied.  
Covello Circuit, to be supplied.  
Mountain Valley Circuit, to be supplied.

**FIVE RIVERS DISTRICT.**

*E. G. Michael, P. E.*

Baker City Circuit, to be supplied by D. W. Yoakum.  
La Grande and Moss Chapel Circuit, J. G. Carrick.  
Boise Circuit, M. Larkin; C. C. Eagle, Sup.  
Eagle and Pine Circuit, to be supplied by A. J. Wisdom.  
Summerville Circuit, to be supplied.  
Snake River Circuit, W. A. Kidwell.

*Transferred.*—D. B. Price, W. S. Hornbuckle, to the Montana Conference; W. B. Taylor, to the Tennessee Conference; J. D. Major, to the North Texas Conference; P. M. Bell, to the Virginia Conference.

## COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT OAKLAND, ORE., AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 2, 1895.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; J. L. FUTRELL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. M. Turner, J. L. Jones. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Thomas Clark, from the Indian Mission Conference; R. W. Byrne, from the Memphis Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John Franklin Wallace. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John Franklin Wallace. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. W. Shreve, J. W. Bryant, J. T. Thornton. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of J. W. Bryant, who was located on account of failure in official administration, and J. T. Thornton, who was located for secularity.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Willamette District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Albany and Tangent.....	94	.....
Brownsville Circuit.....	42	1
Corvallis.....	60	.....
Dallas and Dixie.....	99	.....
Independence and Lewisville.....	65	1
Lebanon Circuit .....	144	3
McMinnville Circuit.....	70	1

*Willamette District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Junction City Circuit.....	151	.....
Oregon City Circuit .....	75	1
Tillamook Circuit .....	21	1
	821	8

*Roseburg District.*

Roseburg and Oakland.....	124	.....
Myrtle Creek.....	87	.....
Grant's Pass and Woodville.....	62	.....
Medford and Soda Springs.....	74	.....
Sam's Valley.....	52	.....
Applegate.....	59	1
Klamath Falls.....	72	1
Myrtle Point and Coquille City.....	126	2
	656	4

*Recapitulation.*

Willamette District .....	821	8
Roseburg District .....	656	4
Total this year.....	1,477	12
Total last year.....	1,322	13
Increase.....	155	.....
Decrease .....	.....	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 28.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 102.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 13.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 450.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 35.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 198.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,233.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$90.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$9. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$214.50.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$249.12.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$13.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$422.54; preachers in charge, \$2,907.67.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$40.95.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 60; church edifices, 30; value, \$37,241.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 18; parsonages, 16; value, \$11,150.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? None.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Lebanon, Ore.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

*R. A. Reagan, P. E.*

Albany and Tangent, T. P. Haynes.  
Lebanon Circuit, W. L. Molloy.  
Brownsville Circuit, C. U. Cross.

Junction City Circuit, D. C. McFarland.  
Independence and Lewisville Circuit, J. M. Turner.

Oregon City Circuit, T. Thomas.  
Dallas and Dixie, J. L. Futrell.  
Tillamook Circuit, T. Clark.  
McMinnville Circuit, to be supplied.  
Corvallis Station, P. A. Moses.

#### ROSEBURG DISTRICT.

*H. S. Shangle, P. E.*

Roseburg and Oakland, J. L. Jones.  
Myrtle Creek Circuit, J. F. Wallace.  
Grant's Pass and Woodville, W. J. Fenton.  
Medford and Soda Springs, J. A. Crutchfield.  
Sam's Valley Circuit, to be supplied.  
Applegate Circuit, C. E. Kirk.  
Klamath Falls Circuit, R. C. Oglesby.  
Myrtle Point Circuit, R. W. Byrne.  
Coquille City, to be supplied.

### JAPAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT KOBÉ, JAPAN, AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 3, 1895.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; T. W. B. DEMAREE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Toyosaki Zennosuke, Yanagiwara Namio, Thomas Henry Haden. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? S. H. Wainright, S. E. Hager, W. P. Turner, W. J. Callahan, Murakami Hirotsuke. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? M. Matsumoto, E. Abo. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. A. Tague, J. T. Meyers, W. R. Weakley. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. R. Weakley, from the Missouri Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Y. Yoshioka. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? K. Usaki. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? K. Usaki. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### *Kobé District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kobé Station.....	99	3
Kobé Circuit.....	16	.....
East Osaka Circuit.....	75	2
West Osaka Circuit.....	34	.....
Himeji Circuit.....	7	.....
	231	5

#### *Hiroshima District.*

Hiroshima Station.....	71	1
Yamaguchi Circuit.....	39	.....

*Hiroshima District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Iwakuni Circuit.....	29	1
Onomichi Circuit.....	.....	.....
	139	2
<i>Matsuyama District.</i>		
Matsuyama Circuit.....	25	1
Oita Circuit.....	25	4
Uwajima.....	53	2
Tadotsu Circuit.....	29	1
Nakatsu Circuit .....	2	.....
	144	8
<i>Recapitulation.</i>		
Kobé District.....	231	5
Hiroshima District.....	139	2
Matsuyama District.....	144	8
Total this year.....	514	15
Total last year.....	532	18
Decrease.....	18	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 41.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 53.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 1.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 18.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 58.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 71.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,455.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing estimated.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? Nothing collected.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$32.94; Domestic Missions, \$220.52. Total, \$253.46.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$85.33.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$25.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$465.61.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$31.14.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, not given; church edifices, 8; value, \$10,722.55.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral

charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 14; parsonages, 6; value, \$9,117.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? No report.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Kwansei Gakuin: Teachers, 12; pupils, 70; value of property, \$38,640.95. Hiroshima Girls' School: Teachers, 7; pupils, 70; value of property, \$6,000. Kindergarten: Teachers, 3; pupils, 45.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Hiroshima, Japan.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## KOBÉ DISTRICT.

W. E. Towson, P. E.

Kobé Station, Y. Tanaka.

Kobé Circuit, C. B. Moseley.

Harada Mura, to be supplied.

East Kobé, to be supplied.

Mikage, J. C. C. Newton.

Hiogo Circuit, W. P. Turner.

Himeji Circuit, W. R. Weakley.

Kwansei Gakuin: Y. Yoshioka, President.

Biblical Department: J. C. C. Newton,

Dean; C. B. Moseley, Y. Yoshioka, Pro-

fessors. Academic Department: S. H.

Wainright, Principal; W. P. Turner, Pro-

fessor.

Chaplain Kwansei Gakuin, S. H. Wainright.

East Osaka, K. Usaki.

Sakai, W. E. Towson.

West Osaka, B. W. Waters.

Conference Colporteur, W. P. Turner.

Missionary Secretary, W. R. Lambuth.

## MATSUYAMA DISTRICT.

N. W. Utley, P. E.

Matsuyama Circuit, T. W. B. Demaree; one to be supplied by A. Ishida.

Tadotsu Circuit, J. T. Meyers, T. H. Haden.

Oita Circuit, S. E. Hager, H. Murakami.

Uwajima Circuit, W. A. Davis.

Nakatsu Circuit, W. J. Callahan, Y. Takahashi.

## HIROSHIMA DISTRICT.

W. A. Wilson, P. E.

Hiroshima Circuit, C. A. Tague, Z. Toyosaki.

Onomichi Circuit, W. A. Wilson.

Yamaguchi Circuit, S. Shaw, N. Yanagiwara; one to be supplied by T. Kugimiya.

*Transferred.*—B. F. Rayner, to the Mississippi Conference.

## WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LOUISA, KY., SEPTEMBER 4-9, 1895.

BISHOP FITZGERALD, *President*; J. A. BLACK, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. V. are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Henry H. Herald, Walter S. Taylor, W. L. Reid. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Guy Crook, Abram B. Moore, Jefferson B. Davis, Charles A. Powers, Alpheus M. Martin, Charles B. Morris, Roland S. Bias, Randall P. Fitch, Samuel Robinson, John Shorden, Hubbard K. Moore. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Elmer H. Wince, Arnold W. Phillips, Elias Yoak, Seneca X. Swimme, J. S. Kinney. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Earnest Robinson. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Isaac N. Fannin, Austin A. Hollister, J. B. F. Yoak, David H. Reid, Richard H. Edens. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Earnest Robinson. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Earnest Robinson. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Richard Woods. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Richard Woods. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Walter C. Woodyard, Albert E. Odell. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Walter C. Woodyard, Albert E. Odell. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Hiram P. Bell, Christopher C. Thompson, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? A. P. Stunn, P. D. Nutter, H. L. Smith, Clifton Deane. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Samuel Black, J. K. Hedges, Warwick Briscoe, R. A. Claughton, J. T. Johnson, Elias Kendall, C. S. Murrell, J. S. Lemon, B. S. Chambers. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. R. Chambers, C. H. Burns, J. W. Lambert. 3.

WILLIAM RUSSELL CHAMBERS was born in Logan county, W. Va. He was received on trial into the Western Virginia Conference

at Parkersburg, W. Va., in 1859, and died in Nicholas county, W. Va., October 22, 1894, in the full triumphs of the gospel he had preached to others nearly thirty-six years. He filled acceptably various circuits in this Conference, and was for four years presiding elder of the Charleston District. He was placed on the superannuated list at the Conference held at Huntington, in September, 1894, and in October of the same year he passed over to answer the roll call on the other side. He was afflicted only a few days, and on Sunday, when he realized that his end was near, he gave some directions about his funeral, and said, "I will be in heaven before Monday night;" and before the sun was set on Monday his soul had passed out of his body and had heard the victorious shouts of the redeemed in heaven.

CHARLES H. BURNS was born in Greenbrier county, W. Va., July 23, 1857. He was received on trial into the Western Virginia Conference, at Parkersburg, W. Va., in September, 1891. He was appointed to Malden and Brownstown Circuit as his first charge. He remained on this work a few weeks, when he was removed by his presiding elder to Birch Circuit, which he served two years, but on account of ill health he was effective only a part of the time. His next appointment was Glenville Circuit, to which he attempted to go, but his bodily afflictions were such that he never reached his work, and he returned to his home in Greenbrier county, W. Va., where he remained for the rest of the year in the hope of recovery. He did not regain his health, and the Conference placed him on the supernumerary list, much against his wishes; and on May 15, 1895, he fell, full of zeal for his work, and with a desire to be in the front of the battle. Although he spent but a short time as a traveling preacher, he had many seals to his ministry and gathered many trophies to lay at the feet of the blessed Christ. He married Miss Mary S. Forrem, February 2, 1881, who died only a few weeks before he did. She was a devout Christian woman and a help to her husband in his pastoral work.

J. WILSON LAMBERT was born in Cabell (now Wayne) county, W. Va., December 23, 1832; and departed this life in great peace, at Gauley Junction, Braxton county, W. Va., July 26, 1895. In childhood and youth



brother Lambert met with and passed through at least the average hardships common to the country boy of that day, in a poorly developed section of a comparatively new country. With limited means and the very primitive school facilities of the times, the prospect for reaching any high point in intellectual development was by no means promising. Added to all these disadvantages in his surroundings was a frail physical structure, which put him at a special discount in the rugged conflicts of his times. But the final results of this unequal struggle proved that the fragile and timid lad possessed superior intellectual endowments. While we have no detailed history of this obscure part of his career, yet we find him emerging from his shadows as a leader and teacher in his community. The fact is stated by one who knows, that "he received his education at home, by struggling against many difficulties; that most of his education was gained by close reading in the latter years of his life." Three years before he was fully prostrated by his last sickness he engaged in the study of Latin with his daughter, and "gave the study as much thought as a youth in school." Thus late in life we find him grasping eagerly at opportunities now so common, but that came not to him in early life. His religious career began at the age of nineteen, he being converted at that age while engaged in school-teaching in his native county. He was licensed to preach in the year 1866, being then thirty-four years of age, and exercised his gifts in the local ranks until the following year, when he was admitted on trial in the traveling connection in the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the session held in Barboursville, W. Va., in September, 1867. He was assigned to the Braxton Circuit as his first charge, which he filled acceptably for one year. He was married August 11, 1868, to Miss Agnes M. Berry, of Braxton county, W. Va., who proved a true helpmeet indeed, and who, with three children, mourns over his honored grave. Brother Lambert's second year in the pastorate was spent on the Jacksonville Circuit, at the end of which he was admitted into full connection in the Conference, and was ordained a deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh at the session held in Catlettsburg, Ky., September, 1869. His next appointment was St. George Circuit, where he remained three years. He was ordained elder by Bishop Pierce at the session of the Conference held in Charleston, W. Va., September, 1871. From St. George he was moved in the fall of 1872 to the Philippi charge, where he remained three years. At the Conference of 1875 he was returned to St. George, where he served the two succeeding Conference years. From this second service on St. George charge he was removed to Wesley Chapel Station, in 1877, where he spent one year; and in Sep-

tember, 1878, he was placed in charge of Lubeck Circuit, which he served for the full term of four years. In 1882 he was removed to Ravenswood charge, where he also remained four years; and in 1886 he was appointed presiding elder of the Clarksburg District. He spent the succeeding four years in this laborious field, and the following quadrennium, 1890 to 1894, was spent on the Braxton charge, which was his starting-point in the itinerancy. His constitution was gradually failing for several years, and he became conscious that his work was drawing to a close. During his last year at Braxton he confessed at various times that he was no longer able to do effective work. He could do but little more than meet his regular appointments for preaching, which he kept up to the last with remarkable power for one so feeble in body. Brother Lambert's last appointment was to the Greenup charge, where he received a cordial welcome and was treated most kindly by the people. He left his family in Braxton and attempted to serve his charge at the disadvantage incident to this long distance from home. He worked on the best he could till the last of the winter, when he was compelled to yield to the inevitable and return to his family for the last time. With much difficulty they reached his home, and at once placed his worn and wasted body on his own bed, from which he was never again able to rise. He received all the attention and help that family, physicians, and friends could give; but no human love nor medical skill could repair his broken body or stay the hand of the last enemy. After many months of weary waiting and great suffering our sainted brother "fell on sleep," and his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery belonging to the Shaverville Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The thoughtful student of human character may well pause, and reflect on the life of our now glorified brother Lambert. The youth who feels a desire to break through the environments of obscurity and poverty may find in him another bright example of large success in spite of adverse surroundings. The young preacher may find here another high example of successful culture by the careful use of best helps in private study. All may see that good natural endowments, carefully developed by persistent self-culture, will raise a determined man far above mediocrity and place him on a line of honorable success in the world. Brother Lambert was well versed in the doctrines and economy of the Church of his choice, and he was thoroughly loyal to the principles and institutions of his Church. He was recognized by the people at large as an able and eloquent preacher, and was truly "a workman that needed not to be ashamed." Brother Lambert was devoted to his family—a chivalrous husband and a true and tender father. He mani-

festated a great desire for the comfort of his family, and his only care for this life centered in the thought of providing for his wife and children. Though brother Lambert was at times inclined to gloomy moods, and sometimes troubled with doubts, yet as he neared the last conflict all shadows gave way, and bright light from above illumined the field. Without doubt or fear our hero met the foe, and clad in armor bright he quailed not in the presence of the last enemy. After the eloquent tongue had been paralyzed he made his friends understand that departed loved ones were appearing in sight from the other shore to welcome him to the land where death can have no power. Thus once more "captivity was led captive," and the seeming victor was vanquished. Only the broken tent remained on the field, while the immortal self arose victorious over the "last enemy," and crowned with eternal life passed joyfully away from suffering and toil to rest and rejoice in the presence of his ascended and glorified Lord.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Parkersburg District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Parkersburg.....	304	.....	2
Wesley and St. Mary's.....	191	.....	.....
Lubeck.....	247	.....	.....
Elizabeth.....	263	.....	2
Grantsville.....	377	.....	2
Ravenswood.....	312	.....	.....
Spencer.....	162	.....	2
Reedy.....	346	.....	1
Ripley.....	290	2	1
Point Pleasant.....	221	1	.....
New Martinsville.....	188	1	1
Pleasant Ridge.....	367	.....	2
Burning Springs.....	491	.....	4
	3,759	4	17

#### Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston Station.....	243	.....	.....
Charleston Circuit.....	349	.....	1
Barboursville.....	395	.....	1
Huntington: First Church.....	355	.....	2
Second Church.....	263	.....	2
Kenova and Central City.....	235	.....	1
Guyandotte.....	132	.....	.....
Wayne Courthouse.....	330	.....	2
Wayne Circuit.....	515	.....	9
Buffalo.....	241	.....	1
Hamlin.....	350	.....	5
St. Albans.....	260	.....	2
Glenwood.....	214	.....	1
Fair Plains.....	181	.....	3
Cabell.....	211	.....	3
Elk City.....	151	.....	.....
	4,425	.....	33

#### Clarksburg District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarksburg.....	104	.....	1
Boothsville.....	427	.....	1
Marion.....	532	.....	5

#### Clarksburg District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rivesville.....	625	1	1
Fairmont.....	162	.....	.....
Green.....	333	.....	.....
Hundred.....	156	.....	.....
Philippi.....	300	.....	1
Meadowville.....	500	.....	6
Braxton.....	261	.....	.....
Cedarville.....	131	.....	.....
Glenville.....	260	.....	1
Jacksonville.....	320	.....	2
Cleveland.....	277	.....	3
Mingo.....	262	.....	1
Elkins.....	185	.....	1
Davis.....	62	.....	.....
St. George.....	263	.....	3
	5,160	1	26

#### Fayette District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayetteville.....	400	.....	1
Summersville.....	291	.....	2
Sewell.....	342	.....	2
Meadow Bluff.....	273	1	.....
Webster.....	355	.....	2
Birch.....	496	.....	3
East Bank.....	320	.....	1
Raleigh.....	132	.....	2
Hawk's Nest.....	84	.....	.....
Kanawha Falls.....	84	.....	1
Hominy Falls.....	373	.....	2
Earl.....	190	.....	1
Newton.....	310	.....	.....
Osborn's Mills.....	115	.....	1
Addison.....	204	.....	1
	3,969	1	19

#### Catlettsburg District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Catlettsburg.....	219	.....	.....
Ashland Station.....	238	.....	.....
Ashland Circuit.....	237	.....	2
Louisa.....	211	.....	.....
Greenup.....	141	.....	.....
Grayson.....	225	1	.....
Mt. Zion.....	215	.....	1
Kavanaugh.....	276	1	.....
Leon.....	388	1	1
Grassland.....	356	.....	2
Martinsburg.....	.....	.....	.....
Liberty.....	120	.....	2
	2,646	3	8

#### Prestonsburg District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Prestonsburg.....	448	3	2
Paintsville.....	241	.....	6
Floyd.....	254	.....	5
Pikeville.....	107	3	2
John's Creek.....	100	.....	3
Eden.....	149	2	2
Blaine.....	506	.....	6
Logan.....	168	.....	.....
Wyoming.....	182	.....	2
Crawley.....	60	.....	2
Williamson.....	80	.....	.....
Daniel's Creek.....	167	.....	5
Johnson.....	47	.....	.....
Boone.....	81	.....	3
	2,590	8	33

#### Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Parkersburg District.....	3,759	4	17
Charleston District.....	4,425	.....	33
Clarksburg District.....	5,160	1	26
Fayette District.....	3,969	1	19
Catlettsburg District.....	2,646	3	8
Prestonsburg District.....	2,590	8	33
	22,549	17	141
Total this year.....	22,179	16	150
Total last year.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	370	1	9
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 319.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,418.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 49.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,916.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 316.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,299.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 16,797.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,800.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$782.64. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$849.14; Domestic Missions, \$543.44. Total, \$1,392.58.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$325.87.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$113.91.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$3,921; preachers in charge, \$35,933.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$353.87.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 362; church edifices, 239½; value, \$376,625.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 88; parsonages, 44; value, \$50,775.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 3; value, \$4,500.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Barboursville College: Teachers, 6; students, 111; value of property, \$22,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Charleston, W. Va.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

*S. F. McClung, P. E.*

Parkersburg, John M. Crowe, Guy Crook.

Wesley and St. Mary's, J. F. Medley.

Lubeck, M. V. Bowles.

Elizabeth, to be supplied by O. Given.

Grantsville, H. M. Smith.

Ravenswood, I. N. Fannin.

Spencer, J. W. Crites.

Reedy, J. B. Davis.

Ripley, S. A. Donahoe.

Point Pleasant, J. W. Simpson.

New Martinsville, J. M. Lauck.

Pleasant Ridge, to be supplied by A. M.

Hammond.

Burning Springs, A. B. Moore.

Fair Plains, R. H. Edens.

#### CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

*T. S. Wade, P. E.*

Clarksburg, E. C. Switzer.

Boothsville, H. L. Smith, Sup.; one to be supplied.

Farmington, J. B. Yoak; one to be supplied.

Rivesville, H. T. Watts.

Fairmont, W. I. Canter; A. P. Sturm, Sup.

Greene, John Shorden.

Philippi, F. M. Canfield.

Meadowville, M. E. Peck.

Braxton, E. S. McClung.

Cedarville, T. R. Houghton.

Glenville, W. C. Leach.

Jacksonville, to be supplied by H. Poling.

Cleveland, to be supplied by E. S. Pugh.

Fairview, A. Lee Barrett.

Mingo, to be supplied by G. A. Cutlipp.

Elkins, W. U. Fugate.

Davis, J. D. Stalnaker.

St. George, E. R. Powers.

#### FAYETTE DISTRICT.

*E. T. Caton, P. E.*

Fayetteville, E. L. Fitch.

Summersville, P. G. Walker.

Sewell, A. E. Odell.

Meadow Bluff, W. L. Reid.

Webster, B. C. Davis.

Birch, S. A. Knotts.

East Bank, J. M. Peters.

Hawk's Nest, A. A. Hollister.

Kanawha Falls, C. F. Crooks.

Hominy Falls, C. N. Coffman; P. D. Nutter, Sup.

Newton, J. J. Haynes.

Osborn's Mills, A. M. Martin.

Addison, L. E. Harrison.

Raleigh, to be supplied by W. B. P. Ball

#### CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

*J. M. Carter, P. E.*

Charleston, B. F. Gosling.

West Charleston, to be supplied by B. A. Winn.

Charleston Circuit, R. S. Bias.

Barboursville, J. Martin.

Huntington: First Church, J. W. Hampton.

Second Church, S. T. Mallory.

Dunleith, to be supplied by B. W. Fitch.

Guyandotte, C. H. Dowell.

Wayne Courthouse, J. H. Burns.

Wayne Circuit, C. B. Morris.

Buffalo and Confidence, J. W. Glover; one to be supplied.

St. Albans, G. W. McClung.

Glenwood, D. L. Bush.

Hamlin, R. P. Fitch.

Cabell, to be supplied by E. Bias.



Lincoln, to be supplied by John L. Porter.  
Barboursville College, J. M. Boland, President.

## CATLETTSBURG DISTRICT.

*S. G. Preston, P. E.*

Catlettsburg, J. A. Black.  
Ashland, J. T. French.  
Ashland Circuit, W. S. Taylor.  
Louisa, D. H. Reid.  
Greenup, E. Robinson.  
Grayson, to be supplied.  
Mt. Zion, W. H. Surgeon.  
Liberty, I. F. J. McKinster.  
Kavanaugh, W. M. Hiner; C. Dean, Sup.  
Leon, to be supplied by R. F. Rice.  
Grassland, to be supplied by J. D. Garrett.  
Martinsburg, to be supplied by W. Wells.  
Olioille, to be supplied by J. H. Barrett.  
*Central Methodist, Z. Meek, Editor.*  
American Bible Society, H. Moore, Agent.

## PRESTONSBURG DISTRICT.

*C. W. Shearer, P. E.*

Prestonsburg, E. B. Jones.  
Paintsville, S. Robinson.  
Floyd, K. J. Bevins.  
Pikeville, to be supplied by W. C. Smith.  
John's Creek, H. H. Harrold.  
Eden, A. Given.  
Flat Gap, to be supplied by M. Murphy.  
Blaine, to be supplied by J. C. Thomas.  
Logan, H. B. Hewlett.  
Wyoming, to be supplied by A. B. Nutter.  
Middle Creek, to be supplied by G. W. George.  
Williamson, H. K. Moore.  
Daniel's Creek, to be supplied by W. H. Austin.  
Madison, C. A. Powers.

*Transferred.*—J. S. Sims, to the Kentucky Conference; J. H. Jackson, to the Missouri Conference.

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ATCHISON, KANS., SEPTEMBER 12-16, 1895.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; W. H. COMER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. William D. Martin. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Benjamin R. Turner, Bert D. Brooks, R. E. Nunn, William E. Tull. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? David E. Bundy, Robert U. Wald-raven. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? H. I. Miller. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? David Everett Bundy, Robert Ulysses Waldraven. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? D. E. Bundy, R. U. Wald-raven. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William O. Lewis. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William O. Lewis. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James L. Sells, Franklin Moore. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James L. Sells, Franklin Moore. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. A. McIber, P. C. Bryce. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Chas. Boles. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James E. Bullock. 1. (No memoir.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of W. E. Broadhurst, who was expelled from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## Atchison District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Atchison Station.....	168	2
Efingham Circuit.....	181	.....
Holton Circuit.....	245	2
Waterville Circuit.....	149	1
Leavenworth Circuit.....	178	.....
Troy Circuit.....	80	.....

*Atchison District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rulo and Barada Circuit.....	63	1
Julian Circuit.....	126	1
Kickapoo Circuit.....	165	.....
Oskaloosa Circuit.....	166	1
Wyandotte Circuit.....	92	.....
Kansas City Station.....	213	1
Shawneetown Circuit.....	125	1
Hillsdale Circuit.....	172	.....
Bucyrus Circuit.....	130	.....
	2,255	10

*Council Grove District.*

Council Grove Station.....	153	.....
Council Grove Circuit.....	111	.....
Howard Circuit.....	75	.....
Elk City Station.....	91	.....
Bronson Circuit.....	57	1
Winfield Circuit.....	126	1
Wellington Circuit.....	116	2
Augusta Station.....	55	.....
Angusta Circuit.....	128	.....
Parsons Circuit.....	15	.....
Arkansas City Station.....	50	1
Sherwin Circuit.....	74	.....
Mt. Hope Circuit.....	60	.....
	1,110	5

*Recapitulation.*

Atchison District.....	2,253	10
Council Grove District.....	1,110	5
Total this year.....	3,363	15
Total last year.....	3,171	17
Increase.....	192	.....
Decrease.....	.....	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 88.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 264.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 22.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 634.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 52.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 450.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 2,644.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$200.12.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$200. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$588.44; Domestic Missions, \$195.80. Total, \$784.24.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$227.65.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$20.80.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preach-

ers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,138.70; preachers in charge, \$7,341.72.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$122.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 67; church edifices, 52½; value, \$101,000.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 28; parsonages, 21; value, \$10,600.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? None.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$55.30.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Hillsdale, Kans.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**ATCHISON DISTRICT.**

*T. C. Downs, P. E.*

Atchison Station, J. L. Sells.

Effingham Circuit, B. R. Turner.

Holton Circuit, D. E. Bundy.

Waterville Circuit, W. D. Martin.

Fairmount Circuit, J. L. Miller.

Troy and Everest Circuit, H. I. Miller.

Rulo and Barada, J. D. Harris; one to be supplied.

Julian Circuit, W. D. Kelley.

Kickapoo Circuit, to be supplied.

Oskaloosa Circuit, W. P. Owen.

Wyandotte Circuit, W. E. Tull.

Kansas City Station, W. H. Comer.

Shawneetown Circuit, R. U. Waldraven.

Hillsdale Circuit, H. D. Hogan.

Bucyrus Circuit, C. W. Thorp.

America and Havensville Circuit, J. Tillery.

Conference Missionary Secretary, H. D. Hogan.

**COUNCIL GROVE DISTRICT.**

*F. A. White, P. E.*

Council Grove Station, J. W. Payne.

Council Grove Circuit, D. R. McBee.

Howard Circuit, Franklin Moore.

Elk City Station, J. E. Vick.

Bronson Circuit, B. D. Brooks.

Winfield Circuit, J. E. Owen.

Wellington Circuit, J. H. Torbett.


Hazelton and Mt. Hope, to be supplied.

Augusta Station, L. A. Blevans.

Augusta Circuit, A. J. Notestine.

Sherwin and Parsons, W. O. Lewis.

Arkansas City, J. W. Faubion.

*Transferred.*—R. E. Nunn, to the Denver Conference, and stationed at Morrison Memorial Church. 

## MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MACON, MO., SEPTEMBER 11-16, 1895.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; JOHN D. VINCIL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. H. M. Whiteside, V. O. White, H. S. Groves, J. R. Campbell, T. A. Allison, Carl M. Brosius, John E. Keller, L. N. Wagner, T. P. Middleton, C. F. Wimberley, E. B. Stewart, William D. Neal. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. A. Smith, W. A. Chapman, N. F. Matthews, L. C. Hall, J. T. Wyatt, S. W. Johnson, W. T. Whiteside, M. F. Crow, J. H. Bishop, L. F. Parker, R. Wilkinson, T. S. Wheeler, C. B. Campbell, H. H. Johnson, M. C. Hardin. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. L. Weatherford, T. R. Gray, H. I. Cobb, R. McIlvoy, E. L. Kendrick, L. C. Maggart, C. O. Ransford, S. E. Bottsford. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. H. Jackson, M. C. Hardin, A. B. Lewellen, J. A. Greening, J. E. McGee, L. B. Noland. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? A. F. Smith, J. R. Kincaid, W. J. Parvin, J. M. Sitton, S. P. Cresap, E. C. Swan, J. M. Rogers, J. A. Mitchell, M. F. Brower, G. H. Wilkerson. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? T. R. Gray, H. I. Cobb, L. C. Maggart, Robert McIlvoy, S. E. Bottsford. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? T. R. Gray, H. I. Cobb, L. C. Maggart, Robert McIlvoy, S. E. Bottsford. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? A. S. Hickerson. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? A. S. Hickerson. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Henry D. Thompson, G. M. Wright, L. W. Jones, E. D. Swartz, David McAllen. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? H. D. Thompson, G. M. Wright, L. W. Jones, E. D. Swartz. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? R. M. Neale, at his own request; Amos Coen. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? D. C. O'Howell, W. F. Bell, G. H. Wilkerson. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. I. Vandeventer, W. E. Dockery, S. W. Cope,

Walter Toole, James Penn, C. W. Collett, W. H. Lewis, Charles Babcock, Daniel Penny, J. P. Nolen, D. T. Sherman, William Penn, J. S. Todd, J. D. Houston, T. R. Kendall, E. Carlyle, W. W. McMurry, S. W. Atterbery. 18.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? B. F. Johnson, J. S. Allen. 2. W. G. Miller, died a member of Louisville Conference; L. Rush, died last year.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN JOHNSON was born in Norfolk, Va., February 14, 1822. He was converted at Loutre Camp Ground, Mo., in 1837, when fifteen years old. He was received on trial in the Missouri Conference at Brunswick, Mo., September, 1854; was ordained deacon at Louisiana, Mo., by Bishop Pierce, September, 1856; and was ordained elder at Chillicothe, Mo., by Bishop Early, September, 1858. He died at his home in Fayette, Mo., September 14, 1894. When approaching manhood brother Johnson entered the practice of medicine, and was thirty-two years old when he became an itinerant Methodist preacher, but his forty years' service as a preacher left a lasting impression upon the people of North Missouri. His first work was on Flint Hill Circuit as junior preacher to Rev. George Smith. In the fall of 1858 he took up his permanent residence at Fayette, and became identified with our educational interests. For years he was an influential member of the Board of Curators of Howard Female College, and it was largely through the close personal friendship existing between him and Rev. Moses U. Payne that this now sainted man presented to the Church and the cause of education his large benefactions. In 1878 he was agent for the college. From 1880 to 1884 he was presiding elder of the Macon District. The latter years of his life he was a great sufferer, and was forced by ill health to leave the itinerant ranks, and in his Fayette home to await the end. He had a steady and comforting religious experience. In his last days he gave joyous evidence of the presence and sustaining grace of the Saviour whom he had presented to dying men. His end was peace.

JAMES S. ALLEN was born in Warren county, Mo., April 18, 1841. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at St.

Charles in 1853. Feeling in his early youth a call to the ministry, he was recommended for admission on trial by the Quarterly Conference of Flint Hill Circuit, and was accordingly received into the Missouri Conference, September 20, 1864. His first appointment was to Danville Circuit as junior preacher. The year following he was appointed to Point Grove Circuit. In 1866 he was discontinued at his own request. In 1868 he was ordained deacon, again admitted on trial, and appointed to Wright Circuit. In 1869-71 he was in charge of Jonesburg Circuit. In 1872 he was admitted into full connection and appointed to Cottleville Circuit. He was given the same appointment in 1873. In 1874 he was placed on the supernumerary list, and continued in this relation until 1879, when he was appointed to Cottleville Circuit. In 1880 he was in charge of Wentzville Circuit. In 1881 he was ordained elder by Bishop Pierce and appointed to Fulton Station, where he was continued till 1884, when he was assigned to Jonesburg Circuit. In 1885 he was sent to Louisiana Station. In 1886 he was appointed presiding elder of the St. Charles District, where he continued for four years. In 1890-91 he was in charge of Auxvasse Circuit. In 1892, because of failing health, he was granted a superannuated relation, and in 1893-94 was in charge of Troy Circuit. While yet a young man he was happily married to Miss Tabitha Allen, who made him a helpmeet indeed, and who suffered with him and comforted him in his final illness. There is no specific information with regard to his conversion. That he had a sound and profound Christian experience, no one who knew him intimately can doubt. We had no man among us who in life and ministry emphasized more strongly the spirituality of our holy religion. His was a strong and well-rounded Christian character. How striking were his humility and his devotion to the work of the ministry! No appointment ever seemed too humble or too hard for him. Brother Allen was a thoughtful, spiritual, strong preacher. He studied his sermons carefully and baptized them with prayer, and usually delivered them with unction. He was peculiarly adapted to the pastoral work. His sympathetic nature always invited the confidence of the people, and the sorrowing, troubled heart could easily open itself to him, and with almost womanly tenderness he could sympathize and encourage. It was in this capacity that he especially impressed himself upon the people and won such ardent love toward himself. He was not excelled as a presiding elder. Firm, kind, painstaking, zealous, the pastor in charge and the people were always happy when he was with them. So deeply interested did he become in his preachers—in their intellectual and spiritual advancement, and in their success in their work—that he always got an

unusual hold upon them, particularly his younger preachers. He counseled them, encouraged them, and sought by every possible means to help them on to the highest intellectual and spiritual attainment. His last two years' work was perhaps his most happy and successful. In a revival meeting at Troy, a few days before he was taken down with his last illness, the intensity of his religious life was remarkable. There was a marked liberty and power in his prayers and talks; indeed, he seemed to be hastening unto the coming of the Lord Jesus. He was suddenly taken sick, and after a few days was removed to a hospital in St. Louis to have an operation performed. For seven long weeks he lay in this condition, enduring sufferings that were indescribable. On June 21 the Lord called for him, and he ascended to be with Jesus in paradise.

WESLEY GREEN MILLER was born in Callaway county, Mo., January 1, 1831. He was converted at Pulliam's Camp Ground, Callaway county, September, 1842, in the twelfth year of his age. He was licensed to preach by E. M. Marvin in 1853. At the thirty-eighth session of the Missouri Conference, held in Palmyra, Bishop Andrew presiding, September 28, 1853, he was admitted on trial in the traveling connection. He received ordination as a traveling deacon at Richmond, Mo., September 30, 1855, at the hand of Bishop Early. At the forty-second session of the same Conference he was ordained traveling elder at Glasgow, Mo., September 23, 1857, Bishop Andrew presiding. Of his appointments for a term of years we know nothing. The raging storm of civil war drove him from Missouri. During a lapse of some years he married a charming lady in Tennessee, graduated in medicine, and finally returned to his native State and mother Conference. In 1867 he was appointed to Chillicothe Station and served the church one year, when he was placed in charge of our church at Weston, followed by appointment to what is now known as Park Church in the city of Hannibal. From Hannibal he was sent to Fayette in 1870, and at once became connected with Central College as Professor of Natural Science, and remained in charge of that department until 1879, when he removed to Lexington, having been elected President of Central Female College in that city. He filled the office of president of that school one year and retired. The same season he was transferred to the St. Louis Conference and appointed pastor of First Church, then located at Eighth street and Washington avenue. During his pastorate of two years at First Church he accomplished the work of building the new First Church at its present location on Glasgow avenue. In 1882 he was transferred to this Conference and stationed at St. Joseph, Mo., where he served the Francis Street congregation for

three years. In 1885 he was transferred to Little Rock, Ark., where he remained as pastor for four years. His next work was Memphis, Tenn., where he filled the pulpit of First Church for a term of four years. The authorities then sent him to Louisville, Ky., to serve the congregation at Broadway Church, where his labors were suddenly ended on the 20th day of August, 1895. How little do these records tell of the grand life and noble work of this heroic spirit! Dr. Miller was a grand character. He was not well understood by many. His lofty bearing was supposed to be the expression of a haughty spirit. No one was ever more misjudged. He was the soul of kindness and type of tenderness. Falling at his post, with armor on, though suddenly called, he was not taken by surprise. Premonitions of a coming change were not unheeded, and his house was in order. As a son of Missouri Methodism, we of his mother Conference would honor his memory, though he was a member of another Conference when called from labor. He loved his Conference.

LILBURN RUSH, a superannuated member of the Missouri Conference, "fell on sleep" and passed to his reward from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. A. B. Miller, in Macon, Mo., September 10, 1894. His demise was peaceful. He was confined to his bed about a week. During several months he had frequent attacks of heart failure, from a disease which was beyond the skill of the best physicians to remove. But withal he was hopeful, and bore testimony of his abiding faith in his Lord and the consciousness of his saving mercy. He attended church as long and often as his failing strength would permit, and would often remark that the services did him good. There was one matter which often gave him anxiety: his desire to be able to preach again. His longing to do more good increased as the end drew near; and this desire rarely let an opportunity pass, when talking with persons, to introduce the subject of religion before they parted, even to those whom he had never seen before, and to inquire if they had faith in God and a hope of heaven. In his message to the last Annual Conference, given when he was looking over into eternity, he urged the young preachers to be consecrated to their work while young; for he felt in himself, if his life could be gone over again, he might do much more for his Lord. His pastor found him cordial, brotherly, loving and companionable, hopeful and helpful. He will not come back to us again, but his work abides, and his soul is gathered with the redeemed on high. Peace, honor, and love, which he always exemplified, we cherish in the remembrance of him. The funeral services were held in Macon, after which his remains were taken to Palmyra, and by tender hands laid to rest in

that beautiful cemetery. These facts are taken from a brief account which he wrote of his life some months before his death: He was a son of Gabriel and Margaret Rush, and was born November 22, 1823, in Pendleton county, Ky. In the following fall with his parents he moved in wagons to Missouri, and settled in Marion county, five miles north of Hannibal, on the Bay Mill road to Palmyra. Here he was reared on a farm. In 1847 he went to St. Louis county to teach school, and in the spring of 1850 he professed conversion and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Turpin's schoolhouse on Monticello Circuit, Rev. E. M. Marvin preacher in charge. On November 16 he was received into the Church, and at the same time licensed to exhort. Joseph Cotton was preacher in charge, and signed his license. On January 11, 1851, he was licensed to preach at La Grange by Horace Brown, presiding elder. In the fall of 1852 he was received on trial in the Missouri Conference at St. Joseph, Bishop Paine presiding. September 17, 1854, he was ordained deacon at Brunswick by Bishop Kavanaugh. On September 28, 1856, he was ordained elder at Louisiana by Bishop Pierce. On the 23d of July, 1856, he was married to Miss Isabella Hopewell, of Clay county, Mo. He traveled the following works: Hartford Mission, Yellow Creek Mission, Parkville Station, Plattsburg Circuit, Platte City, Liberty, Albany, Florida, Edina, Shelbyville, Hydesburg, Clarence, Sharpsburg, Shelbyna, Parkville, Monticello, La Belle, Mt. Olivet, Canton, Sue City, Bloomington, Warrenton, Madison, and Macon. Seven of these charges he traveled two years each; two, three years each; one, four years; and one, five years. He was a pastor thirty-nine years without interruption, and was superannuated at the Conference at Maryville, in September, 1891.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of L. B. Noland, who was expelled from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Mexico District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mexico Station.....	445	2
Mexico Circuit.....	287	1
Moberly Station .....	500	2
Montgomery Station.....	955	.....
Madison Circuit.....	293	2
Anxvasse Circuit.....	388	3
Wellsville Circuit.....	315	1
Centralia Circuit.....	254	3
Cedar City Circuit.....	405	2
Readsville Circuit.....	301	.....
Hallsville Circuit.....	279	2
Millersburg Circuit.....	271	.....
Ham's Prairie Circuit.....	379	1



*Mexico District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fulton Station.....	419	3
Sturgeon Circuit.....	288	.....
	5,079	22

*St. Charles District.*

St. Charles Station.....	266	1
O'Fallon Circuit.....	288	.....
Mechanicsville Circuit.....	177	1
Warrenton Circuit.....	222	.....
Jonesburg Circuit.....	260	.....
New Florence Circuit.....	328	.....
Troy Circuit.....	334	1
Winfield Circuit.....	257	2
Briscoe Circuit.....	338	1
Bowling Green Circuit.....	140	.....
Louisiana Station.....	165	.....
Clarksville Circuit.....	371	2
Elsberry Circuit.....	284	1
Vandalia Circuit.....	218	1
Center Circuit.....	170	.....
Santa Fé Circuit.....	191	.....
Ladonia Circuit.....	58	.....
Portland Circuit.....	36	.....
	4,103	10

*Gallatin District.*

Gallatin Station.....	291	2
Edinburg Circuit.....	190	.....
Jameson Circuit.....	247	1
Maysville Circuit.....	181	3
Union Star Circuit.....	152	.....
Pattonsburg Circuit.....	300	.....
Breckenridge Circuit.....	285	.....
Spring Hill Circuit.....	488	2
Ravenwood Circuit.....	249	.....
Albany Station.....	224	2
Albany Circuit.....	276	.....
Lineville Station.....	263	.....
Lineville Circuit.....	236	.....
Jamesport Station.....	134	2
Jamesport Circuit.....	192	1
Bethany Circuit.....	271	1
Denver Circuit.....	431	4
Eagleville Circuit.....	214	1
Gallatin Circuit.....	165	1
	4,739	20

*Macon District.*

Macon Station.....	277	.....
Macon Circuit.....	407	2
Memphis Station.....	101	1
Memphis Circuit.....	182	.....
Queen City Circuit.....	232	1
Edina Circuit.....	272	.....
Brashear Circuit.....	225	.....
Kirksville Station.....	153	.....
La Plata Circuit.....	163	1
Sue City Circuit.....	106	.....
Callao Circuit.....	395	8
Marceline and Bucklin Circuit.....	189	1
New Cambria Circuit.....	165	2
Brookfield Station.....	90	.....
Clarence Circuit.....	528	1
Lakenan Circuit.....	273	1
Shelbina Station.....	361	.....
Shelbina Circuit.....	551	.....
Paris Circuit.....	284	.....
	4,961	18

*Hannibal District.*

Hannibal: Park Church.....	290	1
Arch Street.....	150	.....
New London and Oakwood.....	153	.....
Palmyra Circuit.....	291	2
Palmyra Station.....	288	2
Monroe City Station.....	312	.....
Monroe City Circuit.....	271	.....
Hannewell Circuit.....	342	.....
Shelbyville Circuit.....	517	2
Novelty Circuit.....	214	.....
Rutledge and Gorin Circuit.....	260	1
Kahoka Circuit.....	126	.....
Wayland Circuit.....	177	.....

*Hannibal District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Monticello Circuit.....	452	1
La Belle Circuit.....	435	1
Lewiston Circuit.....	160	.....
Maywood Circuit.....	346	11
Canton Station.....	243	.....
Saverton Circuit.....	144	1
	5,171	22

*St. Joseph District.*

St. Joseph: Francis Street.....	544	.....
Hundley.....	376	.....
Olive Street.....	275	2
Centenary.....	325	3
Gooding and Spruce Street.....	175	.....
Maryville Station.....	179	.....
Maryville Circuit.....	194	2
St. Joseph Circuit.....	387	.....
Savannah Station.....	101	1
Rea Circuit.....	144	1
Barnard Circuit.....	331	.....
Dearborn Circuit.....	376	2
Mound City Circuit.....	329	1
Fairfax Circuit.....	171	.....
Skidmore Circuit.....	180	.....
Elmo Circuit.....	250	.....
Hamburg Circuit.....	220	2
Rushville Circuit.....	210	2
	4,707	16

*Fayette District.*

Fayette Station.....	504	9
Fayette Circuit.....	284	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	290	.....
Higbee Circuit.....	387	1
Glasgow Station.....	192	3
Glasgow Circuit.....	245	1
Armstrong Circuit.....	305	1
Keytesville Circuit.....	323	.....
Salisbury Station.....	188	1
Prairie Hill Circuit.....	158	.....
Clifton Hill Circuit.....	340	1
Huntsville Station.....	189	.....
Rocheport Circuit.....	374	2
Columbia Station.....	431	1
Ashland Circuit.....	341	1
Westville Mission.....	170	2
	4,721	23

*Plattsburg District.*

Plattsburg Station.....	254	1
Osborne Circuit.....	235	.....
Cameron Station.....	154	.....
Platte City and Weston.....	202	.....
Hardin Circuit.....	263	2
Richmond Station.....	412	1
Richmond Circuit.....	217	.....
Edgerton Circuit.....	462	4
Parkville Circuit.....	214	1
Kingston Circuit.....	182	1
Lawson Circuit.....	287	.....
Liberty Circuit.....	120	.....
Cowgill Circuit.....	240	.....
Camden Circuit.....	261	.....
Grayson Circuit.....	279	2
Lathrop Circuit.....	183	2
Farley Circuit.....	181	.....
Millville Circuit.....	500	2
Halt and Kearney.....	157	.....
	4,803	16

*Chillicothe District.*

Chillicothe Station.....	457	.....
Chillicothe Circuit.....	404	2
Carrollton Station.....	340	.....
Brunswick Station.....	255	.....
Norborne Station.....	180	2
Norborne Circuit.....	356	1
De Witt Circuit.....	417	1
Triplett Circuit.....	400	.....
Linnens Circuit.....	449	1
Hale Circuit.....	283	2
Bogard Circuit.....	319	1
Braymer Circuit.....	235	2

*Chillicothe District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Milam Circuit.....	142	1
Browning Circuit .....	248	1
Harris Circuit.....	116	1
Green Castle Circuit.....	127	1
Humphrey Circuit .....	251	3
	4,979	19

*Recapitulation.*

Mexico District .....	5,069	22
St. Charles District .....	4,103	10
Gallatin District .....	4,739	20
Macon District .....	4,961	18
Hannibal District.....	5,171	22
St. Joseph District.....	4,707	16
Fayette District.....	4,721	23
Plattsburg District .....	4,803	16
Chillicothe District.....	4,979	19
Total this year .....	43,253	166
Total last year .....	41,264	173
Increase.....	1,989	.....
Decrease .....		7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 442.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,785.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 181.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 6,297.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 412.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,696.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 26,413.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$6,435. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,576.65; Domestic Missions, \$5,304.85. Total, \$15,881.50.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,718.70.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$373.40.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,275.61; preachers in charge, \$82,802.26.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,663.40.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 453; church edifices, 444½; value, \$714,460.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 160; parsonages, 114; value, \$141,035.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? None.

Ques. 39. What are the educational sta-

tistics? Schools, 9; teachers, 85; students, 1,500; value of property, \$300,000; endowment, \$173,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Hannibal, Mo.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## MEXICO DISTRICT.

*E. K. Miller, P. E.*

Mexico Station, J. H. Pritchett.  
Fulton Station, W. A. Hanna.  
Moberly Station, Robert White.  
Montgomery Station, A. F. Smith.  
Mexico Circuit, B. D. Sipple.  
Auxvasse Circuit, E. W. Reynolds.  
Sturgeon Circuit, J. B. Rice.  
Madison Circuit, J. Y. Blakey.  
Centralia Circuit, W. B. Llewellyn.  
Hallsville Circuit, J. S. Rooker.  
Millersburg Circuit, V. O. White.  
Cedar City Circuit, J. C. Carney.  
Ham's Prairie Circuit, W. C. Rice.  
Readsville Circuit, W. A. Whitmer.  
Wellsville Circuit, J. T. Kimsey.

## ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

*J. A. Wailes, P. E.*

St. Charles Station, G. W. Penn.  
Louisiana Station, B. W. Fielder.  
Clarksville Circuit, J. M. Major.  
Vandalia Circuit, W. H. Younger.  
Mechanicsville Circuit, G. M. Wright.  
O'Fallon Circuit, H. A. Whiteside.  
Jonesburg Circuit, W. O. Medley.  
Warrenton Circuit, W. T. Ready.  
New Florence Circuit, J. T. McDonald.  
Troy Circuit, W. W. Carhart.  
Briscoe Circuit, J. W. Garvin.  
Bowling Green Circuit, J. S. Frazier.  
Winfield Circuit, T. B. Farry.  
Ladonia and Perry Circuit, S. O. Maughs.  
Center Circuit, H. I. Cobb.  
Santa Fe Circuit, J. L. Weatherford.  
Elsberry Circuit, W. S. Rooker.  
St. Charles College, J. H. Glanville, Professor.  
Student at Vanderbilt University, L. C. Hall.

## GALLATIN DISTRICT.

*Z. M. Williams, P. E.*

Gallatin Station, J. A. Mumpower.  
Jamesport Station, to be supplied by R. T. Kerlin.  
Lineville Station, V. J. Millis.  
Albany Station, David McAllen.  
Edinburg Circuit, W. G. Shackelford.  
Jamison Circuit, M. F. Brower.  
Union Star Circuit, C. M. Brosius.  
Pattonsburg Circuit, E. L. Rutledge.  
Breckenridge Circuit, C. F. Wimberley.  
Spring Hill Circuit, J. C. Kindred.  
Ravenwood Circuit, J. E. Keller.  
Lineville Circuit, J. O. Whitworth.

Jamesport Circuit, to be supplied by S. A. Smart.  
 Denver Circuit, L. W. Jcnes.  
 Eagleville Circuit, T. A. Allison.  
 Maysville Circuit, T. S. Wheeler.  
 Albany Circuit, T. A. Allison.  
 Breckenridge and Mooresville Circuit, E. L. Kendrick.  
 McFall Circuit, W. A. Chapman.

## MACON DISTRICT.

*John Anderson, P. E.*

Macon Station, G. M. Gibson.  
 Shelby Station, S. H. Milan.  
 Kirksville Station, J. L. Taylor.  
 Brookfield Station, M. C. Hardin.  
 Queen City Circuit, W. T. Merrill.  
 Edina Circuit, H. M. Myers.  
 Brasher Circuit, L. C. Maggart.  
 La Plata Circuit, W. M. Baker.  
 Sue City Circuit, H. A. Smith.  
 Marceline and Bucklin Circuit, J. F. Shores.  
 Callao Circuit, C. T. McNally.  
 Macon Circuit, J. R. Campbell.  
 Clarence Circuit, J. M. Dempsey.  
 Shelby Station, A. C. Browning.  
 Paris Circuit, E. M. Capp.  
 Lakenan Circuit, C. A. Sherman.  
 Memphis Station, J. E. McGee.  
 Excello Circuit, T. P. Middleton.  
 Memphis Circuit, T. R. Gray.  
 Wyandotte, John Robson.

## HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

*C. Grimes, P. E.*

Hannibal: Park Church, J. H. Jackson.  
 Arch Street, G. E. Tanquary.  
 Palmyra Station, A. B. Culbertson.  
 Monroe City Station, Thompson Penn.  
 Kahoka Station, Robert McIlvoy.  
 Canton Station, W. B. Wheeler.  
 Palmyra Circuit, L. T. Fawks.  
 La Belle Circuit, A. S. Bowles.  
 New London and Oakwood Circuit, H. H. Johnson.  
 Lewiston Circuit, J. H. Bishop.  
 Monroe City Circuit, J. A. Mitchell.  
 Shelbyville Circuit, O. B. Holliday.  
 Novelty Circuit, S. E. Bottsford.  
 Hunnewell Circuit, A. V. Bayley.  
 Wayland Circuit, J. T. Wyatt.  
 Monticello Circuit, H. D. Thompson.  
 Saverton Circuit, E. D. Swartz.  
 Rutledge Circuit, C. G. Hill.  
 Maywood Circuit, W. C. Maggart.  
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, O. E. Brown.

## ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

*J. M. O'Bryen, P. E.*

St. Joseph: Francis Street, Frank Siler.  
 Hundley, Thomas Cooper.  
 Olive Street, J. J. Watts.  
 Centenary, J. B. Parnell.  
 Gooding, M. L. Gray.

North St. Joseph Circuit, F. A. Grimes.  
 St. Joseph Circuit, T. W. Winstead.  
 Dearborn Circuit, D. F. Bone.  
 Rushville Circuit, J. T. Moorman.  
 Hamburg Circuit, J. P. Godbey.  
 Fairfax Circuit, C. N. Broadhurst.  
 Mound City Circuit, M. Moore.  
 Forest City and Craig Circuit, M. F. Crow.  
 Skidmore Circuit, J. D. Shook.  
 Elmo Circuit, J. W. Owen.  
 Wilcox Circuit, J. S. Bowles.  
 Maryville Station, S. P. Cresap.  
 Barnard Circuit, D. R. Shackelford.  
 Guilford Circuit, C. B. Campbell.  
 Savannah Station, T. H. Swearingen.  
 Student at Vanderbilt University, C. O. Ransford.

## FAYETTE DISTRICT.

*J. R. A. Vaughan, P. E.*

Fayette Station, T. E. Sharp.  
 Columbia Station, W. F. Packard.  
 Glasgow Station, W. H. Roper.  
 Huntsville Station, H. W. Conry.  
 Fayette Circuit, John Holland.  
 Glasgow Circuit, L. P. Sicheloff.  
 Keytesville Circuit, C. K. Shilling.  
 Salisbury Station, J. W. Ramsey.  
 Clifton Circuit, R. M. Dameron.  
 Armstrong Circuit, J. A. Greening.  
 Higbee Circuit, R. Wilkinson.  
 Franklin Circuit, F. Marvin.  
 Rocheport Circuit, G. W. Nollner.  
 Ashland Circuit, H. T. Leeper.  
 Prairie Hill Circuit, R. W. Howerton.  
 Dalton, W. D. Neale.  
 Central College, J. D. Hammond, President;  
 J. M. Rogers, student.  
 Student at Vanderbilt University, W. T. Whiteside.  
 Howard-Payne College, H. D. Groves, President.  
 American Bible Society, H. P. Bond, Superintendent.

## PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

*R. H. Cooper, P. E.*

Plattsburg Station, G. J. Warren.  
 Richmond Station, W. F. McMurry.  
 Cameron Station, J. A. French.  
 Osborne Circuit, to be supplied by A. B. Sanderson.  
 Platte City Circuit, L. B. Madison.  
 Hardin Station, D. M. Proctor.  
 Richmond Circuit, N. A. Whitmer.  
 Millville Circuit, W. J. Parvin.  
 Edgerton Circuit, J. H. Hagar.  
 Parkville Circuit, J. L. Meffert.  
 Kingston Circuit, T. G. Petree.  
 Lawson Station, H. C. Garrett.  
 Liberty Station, H. L. Davis.  
 Cowgill Circuit, T. M. Patterson.  
 Camden Circuit, H. S. Groves.  
 Farley Circuit, E. B. Stewart.  
 Grayson Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Swofford.



Lathrop Circuit, J. M. Sitton.  
 Excelsior Springs Circuit, L. N. Wagner.  
 Kearney Station, to be supplied by J. E. Fisher.

#### CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

*J. A. Snarr, P. E.*

Chillicothe Station, J. S. Smith.  
 Carrollton Station, H. C. Bolen.  
 Brunswick Station, J. O. Edmonston.  
 Norborne Station, J. D. Hunt.  
 Chillicothe Circuit, J. H. Hubbard.  
 Norborne Circuit, S. H. Renfro.  
 Hale Circuit, I. T. Nash.  
 De Witt Circuit, C. W. Herly.  
 Triplett Circuit, J. M. Settle.

Humphreys Circuit, S. W. Johnson.  
 Linneus Circuit, E. E. Bostwick.  
 Milan Circuit, M. S. Allishouse.  
 Greencastle Circuit, J. R. Kincaid.  
 Harris Circuit, W. A. Smith.  
 Browning Circuit, L. F. Parker.  
 Bogard Circuit, C. A. Lewis.  
 Braymer Circuit, N. F. Matthews.  
 Student at Chillicothe District High School,  
 E. C. Swan.

*Transferred.*—W. R. Weakley, to the Japan Mission Conference; J. W. Keithley, J. A. Beagle, to the St. Louis Conference; M. B. Chapman, to the Baltimore Conference; J. H. Ledbetter, to the Denver Conference.

### KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WINCHESTER, KY., SEPTEMBER 18-23, 1895.

BISHOP HAYGOOD, *President*; JOHN REEVES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Charles M. Clay, Boyd K. Muse, William L. Selby, William L. Clark. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Josiah S. Ragan, J. W. Hunter, F. B. Jones, in class of the first year; F. S. McIntyre, M. F. Moores, in class of the second year. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? A. E. Colgrove, James E. Ford, Harry Vincent Moore. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? F. M. Hill, M. S. Clark, S. H. Pollitt, L. Robinson, J. M. Matthews, Ed. Allen, J. R. Word, C. H. Greer. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. O. Moore, from the East Texas Conference; J. S. Sims, from the Western Virginia Conference; Olin Boggess, from the North Carolina Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James W. Crates, R. B. Baird. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Francis M. Hill, Seneca H. Pollitt, Leonidas Robinson, James M. Matthews, James R. Word. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? F. M. Hill, S. H. Pollitt, L. Robinson, James M. Matthews, James R. Word. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Urban W. Darlington, William T. Tyler, James H. Stamper. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-

daind deacons? U. W. Darlington, William T. Tyler, J. H. Stamper. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Whitty Waldrop, J. W. Fitch. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. N. Buffington, J. J. Dickey, F. W. Noland, J. C. Minor, D. E. Bedinger. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? D. Welburn, G. B. Poage, W. J. Snively, S. W. Speer, S. S. Deering, V. B. Daughetee, Chas. Taylor. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? H. M. Linney, D. H. Marrimon. 2.

HENRY M. LINNEY was the son of pious parents. His early life was passed in Mercer county, Ky., when it embraced what is now the territory of Boyle county. He was educated at Augusta College in its best days. In his youthful zeal and vigor, the Kentucky Conference received him on trial at Lexington in September, 1842. After several years of acceptable service, he was transferred to the Virginia Conference, where he married and reared a highly reputable family in the neighborhood of Gor-

donsville. After the war he returned to Kentucky, and was married to Mrs. Knox, a very respectable, pious, Presbyterian lady. To them was born a sprightly, affectionate daughter. Soon after brother Linney's return to Kentucky he was placed on the supernumerary list, though he would have greatly preferred to remain effective, if the public taste had not demanded youthful ministers. As it was, he ever delighted to preach, and made himself actively useful in every proper way. After the death of his last wife, he returned to Virginia to dwell among his children. The last years of his life were devoted to the work of city missionary in Richmond. In this field of religious conflict he fell at his post, and passed from labor to reward. His writings were scholarly and entertaining, his preaching orthodox, his conduct without reproach. His memory is blessed.

D. H. MARRIMON was born at Paris, Ky., August 20, 1831; and died at Petersburg, Ky., May 27, 1895. He was the son of William and Sarah Ann Marrimon. In the spring of 1841 brother Marrimon was converted in a meeting held at Harrodsburg, Ky., whence his parents had removed during his infancy. He applied for membership in the Church, but was put off by the preacher, who thought he was too young. His parents dying soon after this, he went to Lancaster, Ky., to live, where he fell for a time, and was led into forbidden paths; but God arrested his steps, and through the ministry of the Presbyterians he was reclaimed, or, in his own words, "reconverted." As there was no Methodist church in the place, he joined the Presbyterians, and was baptized by Rev. J. Barnes, June, 1848. His union with the Presbyterians was "with the understanding that at any time he saw fit he was to be recommended to the Church of his choice without prejudice." On January 1, 1850, he entered Center College, and continued through the regular classes until the close of the junior year, when his health failed and he was forced to abandon college. He was married January 9, 1855, to Miss Ellen Dodd, of Lincoln county, Ky. Soon after his marriage he began the study of medicine, and practiced from 1860 to 1865. In September, 1865, he took charge of Harmony Academy, at Buena Vista, Ky. Here he found both Methodist and Presbyterian churches. He placed his letter in the Methodist church, and at once took an active part in church work. At the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Covington, Ky., September, 1865, eighteen preachers withdrew and went to the Northern Church, leaving many of our circuits unsupplied. Owing to the scarcity of preachers, brother Marrimon was prevailed upon to take license to preach, which he did at the Quarterly Conference of the Bryantsville Circuit, Kentucky Conference,

Rev. P. H. Hoffman, presiding elder, and Rev. R. H. Coleman, preacher in charge. He assisted brother Coleman until the session of the Annual Conference of 1867, when he was received into the Conference on trial, and appointed to the Irvine Circuit. From Irvine he was sent, in 1868, to Lawrenceburg and Salvisa; in 1869, to Mackville; 1870-71, to Vanceburg and Concord; 1872, Tilton; 1873-74, Germantown; 1875, Petersburg; 1876, Oddville; 1877-78, Mt. Olivet; 1879-80, Chaplain; 1881, Lockport; 1882-83, Bedford; 1884-85, New Columbus; 1886, College Hill; 1887-88, Salvisa; 1889-90, Morning View; 1891-92, Augusta; 1893-94, Petersburg, where he died. Brother Marrimon was one of God's noblemen. Pure-minded, unselfish, firm, consecrated to the service of God, he was always about his "Father's business." None of the affairs of the Church were unimportant in his sight, but like a true minister he magnified his office, and gave unremitting attention to every detail of Church work. He was always at his post. Whether in the pulpit, making pastoral visits, meeting official boards, or in Conference, committees, love feasts, or business session, he was invariably on time. He loved Methodism, and was jealous of her interests, and any dereliction of duty on the part of his members or deflection from established customs or doctrines on the part of his brethren in the ministry would draw from him certain and well-directed reproof. In all the years of his ministry he retained the confidence and love of his brethren, and went in and out before the world with unspotted reputation. Brother Marrimon was not a brilliant man, hence was free from the visionary errors that are too often the companions of genius. He was a useful man, who pursued his course unswervingly, and could always be relied upon when true, devoted service was needed. He was a methodical man, a true Methodist. His business affairs were always straight. The day before he died he settled all his bills, and left his business and church matters in such a condition that a stranger could have taken his books and made a complete report of his life-work. He dreaded superannuation, and expressed the wish that he might die in the work. So God ordered it. In the midst of his labors he received the summons, and was ready. He preached on Sunday morning and evening, attended to his duties up to Wednesday noon, and then complained of being sick, and at 9 P.M. he was dead.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## Lexington District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington .....	494	1
Epworth Charge and Mission.....	62	.....
Spears.....	160	.....
Paris.....	207	1
Frankfort.....	280	.....
Versailles.....	218	.....
Georgetown.....	222	2
Winchester.....	387	.....
Mt. Sterling.....	269	.....
Old Fort.....	342	1
Grassy Lick and Mt. Zion.....	294	1
North Middletown.....	182	1
Hinton.....	575	.....
Mt. Hope.....	272	.....
New Columbus.....	741	2
Swallowfield Mission.....	121	.....
	4,826	9

## Covington District.

Covington: Scott Street.....	290	.....
Eleventh Street.....	304	3
Newport.....	190	.....
Highland.....	138	1
Augusta and Foster.....	247	.....
California.....	540	3
Visalia and Independence.....	133	.....
Falmouth.....	356	.....
Carrollton.....	238	.....
Berry.....	573	2
Petersburg.....	370	1
Warsaw.....	377	1
Brooksville.....	300	2
Morning View.....	300	1
Walton.....	243	.....
Cynthiana.....	320	.....
Williamstown.....	335	.....
Bracken Mission.....	93	.....
Oddville.....	605	1
	5,952	15

## Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville.....	239	.....
Simpsonville.....	276	1
Taylorsville.....	276	.....
Bloomfield.....	230	1
New Castle.....	248	.....
Port Royal.....	388	4
Campbellsburg.....	348	2
Bedford.....	423	2
Milton.....	475	1
Prestonsville.....	97	.....
La Grange.....	253	2
Eminence.....	194	1
Pewee Valley.....	124	.....
Pleasureville.....	392	2
Christiansburg.....	321	1
Gratz.....	415	1
Polsgrove.....	308	1
	5,007	19

## Maysville District.

Maysville.....	301	.....
East Maysville and Helena.....	321	1
Millersburg.....	200	1
Flemingsburg.....	190	.....
Tilton and Nepton.....	416	1
Hillsboro.....	688	2
Mt. Carmel and Orangeburg.....	319	2
Sharpsburg and Bethel.....	246	.....
Carlisle.....	293	1
Owingsville.....	220	.....
Salt Well.....	407	4
Mt. Olivet.....	525	.....
Shannon and Sardis.....	267	.....
Germantown.....	358	.....
Vanceburg.....	156	.....
Tolesboro.....	173	.....
Dover.....	211	1
Moorefield.....	394	5
Ruddel's Mills.....	50	.....
Kinney Mission.....	107	.....
	5,842	18

## Danville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Danville.....	385	2
Harrodsburg.....	223	.....
Nicholasville.....	229	.....
Perryville.....	334	2
Mackville.....	223	1
Chaplin.....	363	.....
Lawrenceburg.....	338	2
Salt River.....	433	.....
Salvisa.....	185	2
Wilmore and Roberts Chapel.....	291	7
Burgin.....	341	.....
Lancaster and Bryantsville.....	210	.....
Stanford and McKendree.....	432	1
Richmond and Providence.....	210	.....
College Hill.....	207	.....
Somerset.....	255	1
East and West Pulaski.....	426	1
Junction City and Mooreland.....	249	2
	5,334	21

## Middlesboro District.

Middlesboro.....	54	1
Pineville.....	48	.....
Meadow Creek.....	105	2
London.....	152	1
Manchester and Barboursville.....	55	.....
Whitesburg and Hindman.....	80	1
Cartersville.....	180	.....
Jackson and Beattyville.....	150	2
East Bernstadt.....	450	6
Irvine.....	100	.....
Campton and Hazel Green.....	375	4
Moorehead.....	90	1
Frenchburg.....	115	2
West Liberty.....	168	2
Hazard and Hyden.....	52	.....
Clay City.....	420	3
	2,594	25

## Recapitulation.

Lexington District.....	4,826	9
Covington District.....	5,952	15
Shelbyville District.....	5,007	19
Maysville District.....	5,842	18
Danville District.....	5,334	21
Middlesboro District.....	2,594	25

Total this year.....	29,555	107
Total last year.....	28,334	107

Increase..... 1,221.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 361.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,862.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 57.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,171.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 248.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,818.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 14,610.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$2,410.90. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,453.26; Domestic Missions, \$2,093.24. Total, \$6,546.50.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,426.32.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$451.84.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,437.05; preachers in charge, \$63,325.58.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$770.98.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 328; church edifices, 274½; value, \$694,045.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 107; parsonages, 62; value, \$97,450.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? None.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? College, 1; students, 153; value of property, \$45,000; endowment, \$34,599.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Somerset, Ky.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*Joseph Rand, P. E.*

Lexington: High Street, W. T. Bolling.

Epworth, Olin Boggess.

Spears, R. B. Baird.

Paris, T. W. Watts.

Frankfort, F. S. Pollitt.

Versailles, J. O. A. Vaught.

Georgetown, B. E. Lancaster.

Winchester, H. G. Henderson.

Mt. Sterling, C. J. Nugent.

Old Fort, W. W. Chamberlain.

Grassy Lick and Mt. Zion, J. J. Johnston.

North Middletown, F. A. Savage.

Hinton, A. Redd.

Mt. Hope, J. H. Williams.

New Columbus, C. M. Humphrey; one to be supplied.

Swallowfield Mission, E. J. Terrill.

Kentucky Wesleyan College, E. H. Pearce, President.

American Bible Society, G. S. Savage, Agent.

#### COVINGTON DISTRICT.

*H. P. Walker, P. E.*

Covington: Scott Street, G. H. Means.

Eleventh Street, J. W. Mitchell.

Newport, E. G. B. Mann.

Highlands, W. A. Cooper.

Augusta and Foster, M. F. Moores.

California, J. W. Gardiner, F. T. McIntyre; J. C. Miner, Sup.

Visalia and Independence, J. S. Walker.

Falmouth, T. F. Faliaferro.

Carrollton, R. Hiner.

Petersburg, J. T. J. Fizer.

Morning View, Lew G. Wallace.

Warsaw, William Shoesmith.

Brooksville, W. J. Doran.

Walton, P. H. Hoffman; G. N. Buffington, D. E. Bedinger, Sup.

Cynthiana, E. L. Southgate.

Williamstown, T. W. Barker.

Bracken Mission, to be supplied by J. D. Renaker.

Oddville, W. T. Benton.

Kelat, W. W. Green.

Verona Mission, J. M. Matthews.

Select High School, T. J. Dodd.

#### SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. Reeves, P. E.*

Shelbyville, J. R. Savage.

Simpsonville, T. J. McIntyre.

Taylorville, T. J. Godbey.

Bloomfield, D. B. Cooper.

New Castle, W. W. Spates.

Port Royal, G. W. Boswell.

Campbellsburg, H. C. Wright.

Bedford, G. W. Crutchfield.

Milton, W. H. Winter.

Prestonville, B. K. Muse.

La Grange, George Froh.

Eminence, F. K. Struve.

Beards, J. P. Strother.

Pleasureville, W. T. Rowland.

Christiansburg, O. J. Chandler.

Clay Village, W. H. H. Ditzler.

Gratz, J. W. Crates.

Polsgrove, J. M. Johnson.

Science Hill School, W. T. Poynter.

#### MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

*D. W. Robertson, P. E.*

Maysville, J. S. Sims.

East Maysville, L. Robinson.

Millersburg, W. M. Britt.

Flemingsburg, M. W. Hiner.

Tilton and Nepton, M. S. Clark.

Hillsboro, E. C. Savage.

Mt. Carmel and Orangeburg, P. J. Ross.

Sharpsburg and Bethel, M. T. Chandler.

Carlisle, C. F. Oney.

Owingsville, W. D. Welburn.

Salt Well, J. R. Nelson.

Vanceburg, E. E. Holmes.

Mt. Olivet, W. A. Penn.

Shannon and Sardis, J. D. Redd.

Germantown, T. B. Cook.

Tolesboro, S. H. Pollitt.

Dover, M. P. Morgan.

Moorefield, R. H. Wightman.

Ruddel's Mills and Mt. Carmel, J. W. Harris.

Kinney Mission, Ed. Allen.

Millersburg Female School, C. Pope.

#### DANVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. F. Vaughan, P. E.*

Danville, W. F. Taylor.

Harrodsburg, J. R. Deering.

Nicholasville, Julius E. Wright.  
 Perryville, E. H. Godbey.  
 Mackville, S. W. Peeples.  
 Chaplin, W. T. Eklar.  
 Lawrenceburg, E. A. McClure.  
 Salt River, W. L. Clarke.  
 Salvisa, B. F. Cosby.  
 Wilmore, J. A. Sawyer.  
 Burgin, A. P. Jones.  
 Lancaster, F. M. Hill.  
 Standford, W. S. Grinstead.  
 Richmond, G. W. Young.  
 College Hill, W. F. Wyatt.  
 Somerset, W. E. Arnold.  
 Pulaski, S. M. Carrier, J. S. Ragan.  
 Mooreland, J. N. Ison.  
 Asbury College, J. W. Hughes.  
 Point Burnside, to be supplied.

## MIDDLESBORO DISTRICT.

*H. O. Moore, P. E.*

Middlesboro and Pineville, C. E. Boswell.  
 London, J. R. Peeples; J. J. Dickey, Sup.  
 Barboursville, J. M. Wilson.  
 Whitesburg and Hindman, C. M. Clay.  
 Preachersville, W. L. Selby.  
 Pine Hill Mission, G. G. Ragan.  
 Jackson and Beattyville, C. H. Greer.  
 East Bernstadt, W. B. Ragan.  
 Irvine, F. B. Jones.  
 Campton and Hazel Green, J. L. West.  
 Moorehead, James E. Wright.  
 Frenchburg, J. R. Word.  
 West Liberty, J. W. Hunter.  
 Hazard and Hyden, to be supplied by J. L. Stamper.  
 Clay City, D. P. Ware.

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WEBB CITY, MO., SEPTEMBER 19-23, 1895.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; C. C. WOODS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. H. Cleaves, C. W. Scarritt, A. H. Godbey, Charles Franklin, W. B. Bull, J. C. Diggs, J. E. Alexander, R. J. Kyle, T. A. Coffelt, O. E. Vivian, J. A. Chaney. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? F. M. Burton, W. A. McClannahan, H. C. McPherson, C. W. Moore, I. W. Longacre, Lester Clark. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. A. Ray, J. K. Speers, J. M. Reid, J. W. Coontz. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Harry Crum, E. K. Wolfe, W. P. Buckner, A. N. James, W. P. Hagler. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? B. F. Alsop, J. M. L. Hoyle. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? M. L. Darby, J. K. Swanson, Cornelius Pugsley, J. R. Hedges, B. E. Niblack, G. H. Green, R. E. L. Jarvis, A. B. Davidson, J. A. Kenny. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Harry Crum, Ernest K. Wolfe, William P. Buckner, Alexander N. James, William P. Hagler. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Harry Crum, Ernest K. Wolfe, William P. Buckner, Alexander N. James, William P. Hagler. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles W. Scarritt, Allen H.

Godbey, Charles Franklin, Leonard Gee, James E. Alexander, Robert J. Kyle, William G. Beasley, Henry A. Maloney, Josephus A. Chaney. 9.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles W. Scarritt, Allen H. Godbey, Charles Franklin, Leonard Gee, James E. Alexander, Robert J. Kyle, William G. Beasley, Henry A. Maloney, Josephus A. Chaney. 9.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William H. Suddath, Smith G. Welborn, John R. Strong, Laban Anderson, Charles N. Scrivener, James E. McDonald, William C. Hill, Benjamin H. Steele, Arthur H. Barnes, Warren M. Rader, Lee B. Ellis. 11.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William H. Suddath, Smith G. Welborn, John R. Strong, Laban Anderson, Charles N. Scrivener, James E. McDonald, William C. Hill, Benjamin H. Steele, Arthur H. Barnes, Warren M. Rader, Lee B. Ellis. 11.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John W. Harris. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John W. Harris. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? R. B. Ross. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? M. Duren. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. J.



Brown, A. M. Rader, H. N. Watts, W. M. Prottzman, W. B. McFarland, T. J. Stringfield, Joab Spencer, J. M. Proctor, W. D. Stewart, W. S. Woodard, J. P. Barnaby, J. C. Shackelford, J. G. L. Mitchell, J. W. Bond, L. W. Pearce, J. L. D. Blevans, J. B. Landreth, M. Adkisson, J. P. Caldwell, J. W. Lowrance. 20.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James McGehee. 1.

JAMES MCGEHEE was born in Lincoln county, Tenn., October 10, 1822; and died in Dade county, Mo., September 1, 1895. He came to Missouri when only a boy, and was married to Miss Hannah Brown, in Lawrence county, September 22, 1842. He was born to be a leader of men, and such he was. Until he was twenty-five years old he was the recognized leader in most of the frolic and fun and much of the baser sin prevalent in this country in the early days, and alas! much of which lingers with us still. "Afflictions, though they seem severe, are oft in mercy sent." When Mr. McGehee was twenty-five years old, while living in Barry county, he had an attack of fever, from which he and all his friends thought he would die. This "stopped him in his wild career, and caused him to repent." Soon after this he moved to Lawrence county, and settled near the home of Rev. G. M. Minton, who molded him into a Methodist, and with whom he attended a camp meeting at the Mitchell Camp Ground in September, 1848, when and where he made a public profession of religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He and his entire household were baptized by Rev. Jesse Mitchell, the father of J. G. L. Mitchell, of this Conference. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Mt. Vernon Circuit, August 30, 1850. Without any education at all, not being able to read the Bible nor hymn book when he joined the Church, save as he spelled out the words, he devoted six years to preparation for his life work, in the local ranks and as a supply on circuits, working on his farm and studying as best he could, meanwhile conducting extensive revival meetings in many places. Forty-one years ago he was admitted on trial into the St. Louis Conference. His fields of labor have been: Mt. Vernon Circuit, eight years; Freemont, four; Springfield, two; Galena, one; Sarcoxie, one; Cassville, two; Nevada, one; total, nineteen. At the Conference held in Clinton in 1878 he was given a superannuated relation, which he has ever since sustained, and has been present at but three sessions of the Annual Conference during the last seventeen years. Brother McGehee's life and labors were given exclusively to but a few counties in the extreme southwest corner of the State. Here he was held in high esteem, and the people heard him gladly. The circuit that gave him license

to preach received him joyfully eight times as pastor. He was the revivalist of his Conference. The truth is not at all hazarded by this statement. During the nineteen years of his effective ministry, James McGehee was instrumental in bringing more persons to Christ and enrolling more names on the church registers than any other member of his Conference. As a preacher he was original and unique, and one of the very best exhorters among us. Brother Pitts once said of him, on the Conference floor, that "he had a clear head, a clean heart, and a slick tongue." He had a musical voice, and was a sweet singer. Unquestionably he was "a chosen vessel" to bear the word of the Lord to his fellow-men. Often as he preached the Holy Spirit would come upon him with such wondrous power as to transfigure him, and his face would shine "as it had been the face of an angel." He had power with God and prevailed with men. His life on earth spanned seventy-three years, less forty days. His ministerial life was included in forty-five years and two days. "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars forever and ever." In the true sense our brother was wise and turned many to righteousness. He has gone up "the shining way" to be forever with his Lord, and his works follow him.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Kansas City District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc't Pr's.
Kansas City: Central.....	694	4
Troost Avenue.....	249	1
Melrose.....	252	.....
Brooklyn Avenue.....	337	.....
Washington Street.....	224	1
Campbell Street and Garland Avenue.	171	1
Westport Circuit.....	184	1
Maclin Park.....	86	.....
Independence.....	396	.....
Fairmount Circuit.....	250	.....
Lee's Summit and Point Pleasant.....	107	1
Blue Springs Circuit.....	205	2
Pink Hill Circuit.....	290	.....
Oak Grove Circuit.....	169	1
Lone Jack Circuit.....	250	1
Pleasant Hill.....	138	1
Belton and Martin City.....	313	.....
Harrisonville.....	346	.....
	4,661	14

#### Lexington District.

Lexington Station.....	340	.....
Wellington Circuit.....	355	.....
Odessa and Marvin Chapel.....	219	.....
Montserrat Circuit.....	207	1
Columbus Circuit.....	346	.....
Higginsville Station.....	102	.....
Lamonte Station.....	152	2
Herndon and Houstonia.....	260	.....



## Lexington District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sweet Springs and Blackwater.....	163	1
Elmwood and Bethel.....	105	1
Longwood and High Point.....	205	1
Malta Bend and Grand Pass.....	198	1
Waverly Station.....	131	1
Dover Circuit.....	208	.....
Corder and Blackburn.....	280	.....
Warrensburg Station.....	220	.....
Knobnoster and Dresden.....	160	1
	3,651	9

## Boonville District.

Boonville Station.....	355	.....
Blackwater Circuit.....	137	.....
Pilot Grove and Bell Air.....	210	.....
Nelson and Saline City.....	185	.....
Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel.....	235	.....
Marshall Station.....	464	2
Oreaville and Shiloh.....	195	.....
Slater Station.....	235	1
Gilliam and Cambridge.....	209	1
Bunceton Circuit.....	181	.....
Prairie Home Circuit.....	324	1
California Circuit.....	284	.....
Russellville Circuit.....	275	.....
Jefferson City Station.....	404	.....
Chamolis Circuit.....	316	1
Miami and Mt. Carmel.....	251	.....
	4,260	6

## Nevada District.

Nevada Station.....	600	5
Austin Chapel.....	97	.....
Moundville Circuit.....	317	1
Deerfield Circuit.....	136	.....
Rich Hill Station.....	247	1
Spragne Circuit.....	295	2
Hume Circuit.....	278	.....
Bntler Station.....	169	.....
Everett Circuit.....	210	.....
Peculiar Circuit.....	216	3
Papinsville Circuit.....	140	.....
Walker Circuit.....	282	1
Montevallo Circuit.....	263	2
Sheldon Circuit.....	295	1
Lamar Station.....	108	.....
Kenoma Circuit.....	62	1
Eldorado Springs Station.....	184	.....
	3,899	17

## Clinton District.

Clinton Station.....	398	.....
Montrose Circuit.....	337	1
Lucas Circuit.....	298	2
Lowry City Circuit.....	147	.....
Lincoln Circuit.....	154	.....
Drake Circuit.....	362	.....
Calhoun and Bronangh.....	202	2
Windsor Station.....	223	1
Green Ridge Circuit.....	335	.....
Sedalia Station.....	393	.....
Otterville Circuit.....	275	2
Glenstead Circuit.....	329	1
Versailles Station.....	112	3
Appleton City and Sprnce.....	155	.....
Garden City Circuit.....	304	2
Chilhowie Circuit.....	193	1
Gunn City Circuit.....	218	.....
Windsor Circuit.....	194	.....
	4,629	15

## Neosho District.

Neosho Station.....	210	5
Seneca Circuit.....	137	1
Southwest City Circuit.....	171	2
Pineville Circuit.....	209	1
Newtonia Circuit.....	493	4
Exeter Circuit.....	90	2
Grangeville Circuit.....	84	1
Pierce City and Sarcoxie.....	176	1
Monett Station.....	160	.....
Red Oak Circuit.....	211	1
Carthage Station.....	289	2

## Neosho District (Continued.)

Webb City Station.....	203	.....
Cartersville Station.....	247	2
Jasper Circuit.....	148	1
Lawrenceburg Circuit.....	410	3
Blendsville Station.....	174	1
Joplin Station.....	151	.....
	3,563	27

## Springfield District.

Springfield: St. Paul's.....	425	3
Campbell Street.....	246	.....
Dale and Guy Streets.....	180	.....
Willard Circuit.....	182	2
Morrisville Station.....	224	7
Bolivar Circuit.....	156	.....
Jericho Circuit.....	244	1
South Greenfield Circuit.....	294	1
Ash Grove Circuit.....	147	3
Plainfield Circuit.....	284	1
Ozark Circuit.....	270	1
Henderson Circuit.....	225	4
Marshfield Station.....	164	2
Ebenezer Circuit.....	323	.....
Fair Grove Circuit.....	266	3
Humansville Circuit.....	218	2
Marshfield Circuit.....	350	4
	4,198	34

## Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station.....	94	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	296	1
Richland Circuit.....	210	2
Richland and Dixon.....	179	.....
Decaturville Circuit.....	139	1
Vienna Circuit.....	153	.....
Buffalo and Urbana.....	81	3
Buffalo Circuit.....	301	4
Mansfield Circuit.....	110	1
Mountain Grove Circuit.....	134	1
Plato Circuit.....	212	4
Urbana Circuit.....	.....	.....
Cross Timbers and Concord.....	212	2
Crocker Circuit.....	170	3
Iconium Circuit.....	213	2
	2,504	24

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Lexington District.....	3,651	9
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Nevada District.....	3,899	17
Clinton District.....	4,629	15
Neosho District.....	3,563	27
Springfield District.....	4,198	34
Lebanon District.....	2,504	24
Total this year.....	31,365	146
Total last year.....	30,613	164
Increase.....	752	.....
Decrease.....	.....	18

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Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,748.

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Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,668.

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Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,593.

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Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 135; parsonages, 92; value, \$93,279.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 2; value, \$4,000.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 5; teachers, 40; pupils, 536; value of property, \$245,000; endowment, \$140,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Nevada, Mo.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

*W. T. McClure, P. E.*

Kansas City: Central, C. M. Hawkins.

Troost Avenue, F. R. Hill.

Melrose, J. A. Duncan.

Brooklyn Avenue, C. M. Bishop.

Washington Street, W. C. Hill.

Campbell Street and Garland Avenue W. A. McClannahan.

Westport, C. W. Moore.

Independence, E. P. Ryland.

Raytown Circuit, Perry Long.

Lee's Summit and Point Pleasant, W. M. Rader.

Blue Springs Circuit, J. W. Purcell.

Pink Hill Circuit, J. J. Kellar.

Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie, T. P. Cobb.

Lone Jack Circuit, V. M. Crutsinger.

Pleasant Hill, C. W. Scarritt.

Belton and Martin City, W. C. Bewley.

Harrisonville, A. H. Barnes.

Grain Valley Circuit, W. B. Bull.

Book Editor and Editor *Methodist Review*, J. J. Tigert.

Editor *St. Louis Advocate*, W. B. Palmore.

#### LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*J. M. Boon, P. E.*

Lexington, A. R. Faris.

Wellington Circuit, Charles Franklin.

Odessa and Marvin Chapel, J. D. Wood.

Montserrat Circuit, J. R. Hedges.

Columbus Circuit, N. M. Dowdy.

Higginsville, T. M. Cobb.

Lamonte, J. A. Jared.

Herndon and Houstonia, J. C. Coss.

Sweet Springs and Blackwater, E. Y. Ginn.

Elmwood and Bethel, E. K. Wolfe.

Longwood and High Point, C. A. Emmons.

Malta Bend and Grand Pass, C. T. Wallace.

Waverly, L. H. Vandiver.

Dover and Providence, W. T. Eastwood.

Corder and Blackburn, J. McCrory.

Warrensburg, C. Pugsley.

Knobnoster and Dresden, W. H. Suddath.

#### BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

*C. H. Briggs, P. E.*

Boonville, A. G. Dinwiddie.

Blackwater Circuit, J. C. Diggs.

Pilot Grove and Bell Air, W. B. Cobb.

Nelson and Saline City, F. N. Burton.

Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel, T. D. Payne.

Marshall, J. N. Huggins.

Orearville and Shiloh, J. S. Russell.

Slater, J. L. Sullens.

Gilliam and Cambridge, S. J. Brown.

Bunceton Circuit, J. Y. Busby.

Prairie Home Circuit, Lester Clark.

California, R. F. Campbell.

Russellville Circuit, A. H. Godbey.

Jefferson City, J. C. Given.

Chamois Circuit, Laban Anderson.

Miami and Mt. Carmel, J. J. Hill.

Student at Vanderbilt University, T. B. Harris.

#### NEVADA DISTRICT.

*R. S. Hunter, P. E.*

Nevada, W. J. Carpenter; M. Duren, Sup.

Austin Chapel, G. L. Taylor.

Moundville Circuit, W. P. Barrett.

Deerfield Circuit, J. E. Alexander.

Rich Hill, A. B. Davidson.

Sprague Circuit, J. L. Hagler.

Hume Circuit, W. F. Wagoner.

Butler, S. P. Cayton.

Everett Circuit, C. Bruner.

Peculiar Circuit, J. M. Clark.

Papinville Circuit, A. G. Moore.

Walker Circuit, Harry Crum.

Montevallo Circuit, J. E. Harney.

Sheldon Circuit, L. M. Philips.

Lamar, C. N. Scrivener.

Eldorado and Schell City, L. R. Downing.

Eldorado Mission, S. G. Welborn.

#### CLINTON DISTRICT.

*Clinton Clenny, P. E.*

Clinton, W. M. Wainwright.

Montrose Circuit, H. L. Anderson.  
 Lucas Circuit, A. L. Houston.  
 Lowry City Circuit, W. F. Briggs.  
 Lincoln Circuit, W. T. Gill.  
 Drake Circuit, J. W. Patison.  
 Calhoun and Bronaugh, A. B. Appleby.  
 Windsor, W. D. Matthews.  
 Green Ridge Circuit, B. H. Steel.  
 Sedalia, B. V. Alton, Mack Appleby.  
 Otterville Circuit, J. H. Denny.  
 Glenstead Circuit, Samuel Lopp.  
 Versailles, T. C. Puckett.  
 Appleton City and Spruce, J. F. Hogan.  
 Garden City Circuit, W. G. Pike.  
 Chilhowie Circuit, G. H. Green.  
 Gunn City Circuit, W. M. McAllister.  
 Windsor Circuit, Alex Boag.

## NEOSHO DISTRICT.

*J. King, P. E.*

Southwest City Circuit, O. E. Vivian.  
 Pineville Circuit, T. A. Coffelt.  
 Newtonia, J. A. Matthews.  
 Exeter Circuit, R. J. Kyle.  
 Grangeville Circuit, W. P. Hagler.  
 Pierce City and Sarcoxie, L. B. Ellis.  
 Monett Station, R. E. L. Jarvis.  
 Red Oak Circuit, A. N. Henderson.  
 Carthage, L. P. Norfleet.  
 Jasper Circuit, H. C. Allen.  
 Lawrenceburg Circuit, M. Bahrenburg.  
 Joplin, A. M. James.  
 Neosho Circuit, N. A. Auld.  
 Seneca Circuit, H. C. McPherson.  
 Neosho Station, M. M. Pugh.  
 Carterville Station, J. J. Reed.  
 Webb City Station, T. W. Alton.  
 Scarritt Institute, C. C. Woods, President.

## SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

*J. W. Ezell, P. E.*

Springfield: St. Paul's, J. W. Howell.  
 Campbell Street, W. M. Bewley.  
 Dale and Guy Street, I. W. Longacre.

Willard Circuit, Jacob Shook.  
 Morrisville, J. F. Robb.  
 Bolivar Circuit, W. L. McGuire.  
 Jericho Circuit, N. R. Stone.  
 South Greenfield Circuit, J. R. Hargis.  
 Ash Grove Circuit, J. K. Swanson.  
 Plainfield Circuit, W. P. Buckner.  
 Ozark Circuit, M. L. Darby.  
 Henderson Circuit, to be supplied by F. W. Fesperman.  
 Marshfield Circuit, B. E. Niblack.  
 Ebenezer Circuit, R. J. Nelson.  
 Fair Grove Circuit, W. B. Morgan.  
 Humansville Circuit, to be supplied by R. E. Dickinson.  
 Stockton Circuit, to be supplied by Benjamin Anderson.  
 Morrisville College, W. H. Winton, President.

## LEBANON DISTRICT.

*R. G. Flummer, P. E.*

Lebanon, J. M. L. Hoyle.  
 Lebanon Circuit, C. C. Howard.  
 Southland Circuit, J. A. Kenney.  
 Richland and Dixon, J. F. Pike.  
 Decaturville Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Vienna Circuit, J. A. Swift.  
 Buffalo and Urbana, J. R. Strong.  
 Buffalo Circuit, J. A. Chaney.  
 Norwood Circuit, W. H. Son.  
 Mountain Grove, J. E. McDonald.  
 Plato Circuit, to be supplied by B. F. Fielding.  
 Ellis Prairie Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Hermitage Circuit, B. F. Alsup.  
 Cross Timbers and Concord, C. G. Hamilton.  
 Crocker Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Barlow.  
 Iconium Circuit, W. K. White.

*Transferred.*—R. O. Eustace, to the Northwest Texas Conference; S. W. Holt, to the Texas Conference; J. H. Cleaves, to the Western Conference.

# ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JACKSON, MO., SEPTEMBER 25-30, 1895.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; E. B. CHAPPELL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. John M. Moore, Coverdale S. Ren-  
nison. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Claude  
M. Davenport, John A. Collins, William A.  
Humphreys, Albert R. Williams, Lorenzo  
D. Nicholl, P. H. Roberts, Willis Carlisle. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John H.  
Turner. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-  
nection? John F. Comer, William J. Heys,  
Claude M. Gray, William Pascoe, Ashley S.  
Coker, V. B. Cunningham, W. F. Acuff. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. C.  
Barnhouse. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer  
from other Conferences? W. H. Lewis, J.  
L. Bowling. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?  
T. L. Triplett, Clarence Burton, A. T. Ben-  
nett, J. B. Dodson, R. L. Russell, A. H. Rus-  
sell, L. L. Whitehead. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are  
elected deacons? John Frank Comer, Wil-  
liam Pascoe, William James Heys, Ashley  
Stanfield Coker. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are  
ordained deacons? John F. Comer, Wil-  
liam Pascoe, William J. Heys, Ashley S.  
Coker. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected  
deacons? John J. Borreson, William L.  
Merrell, Robert E. Atkinson, James M.  
King, David E. Barrett, Louis Dehls. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-  
dained deacons? John J. Borreson, Robert  
E. Atkinson, James M. King, David E. Bar-  
rett, Louis Dehls. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are  
elected elders? Willis M. Freer, John L.  
Beard, Lemuel M. Lee, Lunsford L. Pin-  
nell. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-  
dained elders? Willis M. Freer, John L.  
Beard, Lemuel M. Lee, Lunsford L. Pin-  
nell. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected  
elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-  
dained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? L.  
W. Pickens, for inefficiency and unaccepta-  
bility; C. E. McClintock, at his own re-  
quest. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. F.  
Chew. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. C.  
Berryman, J. H. Headlee, W. P. Gibson, A.  
T. Tidwell, J. W. Lewis, J. C. Williams, C.  
E. Devinney, J. H. Cox, W. F. Acuff, S.  
Richmond. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died dur-  
ing the past year? D. R. McNally, D. J.  
Marquis. 2.

DAVID R. MCNALLY was born in Grain-  
ger county, Tenn., February 17, 1810; con-  
verted in 1822; licensed to preach in 1828;  
admitted on trial in the Holston Conference  
in 1829; ordained deacon in 1831; ordained  
elder in 1833; transferred to this Conference  
in 1852; and died in St. Louis, July 11, 1895.  
As a Christian, a preacher of no mean pow-  
er, an educator of high repute, an author  
and journalist of national reputation, the  
world is better and wiser for the life service  
of him whose memory we revere, and who,  
"having served his generation by the will  
of God, fell on sleep." For nearly forty-  
four years his lot was cast with us. We  
miss his worthy presence, his wise counsel,  
and his fatherly admonition. Best known  
by his work as editor of the *St. Louis Chris-  
tian Advocate*, he also lives in the minds and  
hearts of our people by his character, min-  
istry, and life. A man of powerful physique,  
his bodily presence was an index to the  
massive mental strength which it incar-  
nated. He was an intellectual athlete, who,  
when he entered the arena of discussion,  
stood ready to hold his own against all  
comers. Possessed of a logical mind, with  
great powers of analysis and synthesis, his  
mental vision saw through the most intri-  
cate problems. With a glance that over-  
looked no details, he detected the joints in  
the armor of his polemical opponents, and  
then with overwhelming force of resistless  
logic, expressed in rhetorically rounded  
sentences, swept them from the field. Few  
men perhaps in this section possessed so  
varied a knowledge of men and things.  
Whether in the realm of political economy,  
the domain of sociology, the sphere of phi-  
losophy, or the heights and depths of theo-  
logy, his reading and study covered so wide  
a range and had so extensive a reach that  
he might be said to possess an almost ency-  
clopedic knowledge. A man of strong con-  
victions, his sturdy Scotch-Irish ancestry  
showed itself in the firmness with which  
he endeavored to sustain them. Upon his

banne", flung to the breeze, was emblazoned, "No compromise." He was no reed shaken by the wind, but a strong tower, which stood foursquare to every wind that blew. Yet indulging this strength of character, there was a strong undercurrent of tenderness almost womanly in its depth and reach. To those who in sorrow or in need of aid and counsel approached him, the veil of seeming sternness was rent and the heart, sympathetic and tender, revealed itself. To him the widow, the fatherless, the poor, the wretched ne'er cried in vain. As a preacher, in the prime of his life, he was numbered among the princes of the pulpit. His style was peculiarly impressive, his voice deep and full, his commanding form lending strength to his utterances. At once didactic, expository, hortatory, mighty in the Scriptures, sympathetic and pathetic, as well as logical and forcible, fervent in spirit and with zeal for the Lord of hosts consuming him, his message came with power. Intellect and emotion responded, strong men wept, and audiences were swayed like forest trees bending to the breath of the storm king. Little wonder was it that thousands flocked to his ministry, and that all over our State, and in fact the great West, there are those who rejoice in the upward impulse imparted to their souls by his gospel ministry. As an author his name will live long, enshrined as it is in the books with which we are familiar. His "Life and Labors of Bishop Marvin" and "Life and Times of William and Samuel Patton" were not simply biographical sketches, but *résumés* of the times in which his heroes lived, and philosophical studies of the great religious movements with which they were associated. These, with his "History of Methodism in Missouri," are the standards by which his literary work must be judged. Any notice of our departed brother would be incomplete if it failed to notice his editorial work. Editors, like poets, are born, not made. Such was David R. McAnally. His editorials were trenchant and timely. The "News of the Week" column was a remarkable feature which attracted attention by its condensed statements of current events presented in pithy paragraphs. His articles carried with them the impress of personality, being marked not only by great ability but evident sincerity and integrity. These things even his opponents were compelled to recognize. Mistaken he might be, but false to his convictions, never! Four years ago the hand of dread disease in the shape of *la grippe* was laid upon him. This proved the beginning of the end, for though he rallied for awhile, his strong constitution was sapped, and from this till the close of his eventful life he faded as the leaf. Scarce having known sickness, he manifested the greatest patience, and during the long, weary months and years of suffering, uncomplainingly, he

endured to the end "as seeing Him who is invincible." To the last his mind held sway. "The outward man indeed perished, but the inward man was renewed day by day." He knew the end was at hand. To him death had no sting, the grave no terror. For him to live was Christ, to die was gain. We thank God that there were no pangs in his death. Like an infant upon its mother's bosom, he fell asleep. Before unconsciousness supervened, among his last utterances, caught by one of the attendants as they laid him upon his bed, were these words of the evening hymn, so appropriate to the sunset of his life:

"All praise to thee, my God, this night,  
For all the blessings of the light:  
Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,  
Under thine own almighty wings.  
Teach me to live that I may dread  
The grave as little as my bed;  
Teach me to die, that so I may  
Rise glorious at the awful day."

Life's fitful fever over, he sleeps well. He is with God, as is his record. Faultless, he was not; alas! to err is human. Divine it is to forgive, and through the infinite worth and merit of the dear Redeemer, the former things having passed away, he now beholds the King in his beauty, and dwells in the land that is afar off. Yet not so far, for the eye of faith annihilates distance, and to-day, as we render honor to his memory, heaven itself seems nearer and Christ becomes dearer, as through the mist of tears we look toward the goal of life—eternal rest in God and the meeting in the land beyond.

DAVID J. MARQUIS was born July 27, 1812; died August 23, 1895. When the news of brother Marquis's death was noised abroad, on many a heart there fell the shadow of grief, and unbidden to many an eye there sprang a tear. For upward of forty years he had gone in and out before us. In Southeast Missouri—where most of his days were spent since entering the ministry—where his converts were counted by thousands, and where his name is as ointment poured forth, the Church which owes so much to him will be slow indeed to forget his work of faith and labor of love. He was a man of much faith and much prayer. Simple in his tastes, trustful in his nature, devoted to Christ and the Church, with a single eye and an undeviating purpose through the long years of itinerant service which he rendered to the Church, no man might call in question his integrity or doubt his piety. Deeply religious, zealous for the glory of God, full of love to the weary, the wandering, the fallen, he spent his life in doing good. In his lips was the law of kindness, in his heart no guile. Those who knew him best loved him most. While unblest with early educational advantages, he managed by dint of hard study to become well acquainted with the literature of the Church, well versed in its standards of doctrine, and



gained more than an average knowledge of its polity. The Bible was his constant companion, so much so that when his sight failed he would recite his Scripture lessons—rarely making a mistake, so richly stored was his memory with treasures from the best of books. The same may be said of our hymns, which he seemed to repeat with so much correctness as to be a matter of surprise. His preaching was textual, and in dealing with his subject he gave evidence of a knowledge of the deep things of God, obtained only by communion with him. Practical in his presentation of the truth, he was forceful in pressing it upon the consciences of those who heard, and persuasive in his endeavor to lead them to the cross of Christ. His sermons were well thought out, well arranged, and proved that he used no unbeaten oil. While not what would be called a fine preacher, he was certainly useful and acceptable, proclaiming, so that the common people heard him gladly, the gospel of Christ as a present, full, and free salvation. If preaching is to be measured by results, few among us can compare with him, for in his ministry of forty-three years he claimed to have been instrumental in the conversion of four thousand souls! What a goodly multitude to greet him by the crystal sea! Brother Marquis, by reason of failing sight, became a superannuate at the Conference of 1890. His other faculties seemed to hold out to the last. Had it not been for his vision, up to the date of his death he might have been in the active work. He grew old gracefully. There was no trace of acidity or shadow of gloom—all was sweetness and light. At Irondale, where he spent his last days, "Uncle Marquis," as the people loved to call him, was universally respected and loved. To the last he retained his interest in the Church, and was wide awake to every avenue of usefulness. On the morning of his death he visited a sick person, ministering words of comfort and consolation, thus carrying on his loved employ to the end. In his wonted health, apparently, he busied himself with caring for little matters about his home. While so engaged he sat down, and his wife found him dead. Without a pang, his light went out—he ceased at once to labor and to live. No mortal eye witnessed his passing over, but the Eye that never sleeps was upon him, and the angels bore his spirit home. So lived, so died David J. Marquis. In "the land that is fairer than day" we expect to greet him.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## St. Louis District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Louis: First Church.....	544	5
Centenary.....	1,098	4
St. John's.....	739	2
Cook Avenue.....	663	.....
Lafayette Park.....	699	3
St. Paul's.....	425	1
Marvin.....	311	1
Wagoner Place.....	267	.....
Carondelet.....	114	.....
Mt. Auburn.....	99	.....
Immanuel.....	108	.....
Bellefontaine.....	153	.....
Bridgeton.....	87	.....
Clayton.....	58	.....
Kirkwood.....	136	1
Ferguson.....	42	.....
Beckville.....	62	.....
	5,605	17

## Farmington District.

Farmington Station.....	281	3
Farmington Circuit.....	329	1
Libertyville Circuit.....	189	.....
Arcadia.....	78	1
Potosi Circuit.....	189	1
Bellevue Circuit.....	356	.....
Caledonia Circuit.....	253	3
Bonne Terre.....	245	1
Des Loge Circuit.....	203	.....
Hematite and Festus.....	298	.....
Fredericktown.....	291	1
Marquand Circuit.....	576	1
Lutesville Circuit.....	583	3
Marble Hill Circuit.....	353	1
Plattin Circuit.....	215	1
Pocahontas Circuit.....	608	.....
Oak Ridge Circuit.....	385	.....
York Chapel Circuit.....	294	1
Cape Girardeau.....	181	2
De Soto.....	126	2
	5,883	22

## Charleston District.

Charleston Station.....	369	1
Charleston Circuit.....	449	1
Belmont Mission.....	150	1
New Madrid.....	134	2
Locust Grove Circuit.....	92	1
Point Pleasant Circuit.....	158	1
Ristine and Bird's Point.....	261	2
Morley, Blodgett, and Benton.....	298	3
Commerce.....	260	.....
Scott Mission.....	276	3
Sikeston.....	266	.....
Little River Mission.....	230	1
Carnthersville Circuit.....	706	5
Gayoso Circuit.....	192	1
Jackson and Oran.....	272	.....
Bertrand and Richwoods.....	326	2
	4,439	24

## Poplar Bluff District.

Poplar Bluff.....	247	.....
Shiloh.....	393	4
Grand Prairie.....	732	4
Kennet and Malden.....	244	1
Bernie.....	174	2
Clarkton.....	881	6
Dexter.....	290	.....
Bloomfield.....	204	1
Advance.....	546	3
Greenville.....	283	2
Walnut Grove.....	309	1
Piedmont.....	137	.....
Barnesville.....	231	2
Centerville.....	258	5
Williamsville.....	214	1
Grandin.....	101	.....
Doniphan.....	122	.....
Fair Dealing.....	223	7
	5,589	39

## Washington District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Washington.....	104	.....
Labadie.....	170	.....
New Haven.....	89	.....
Manchester.....	46	.....
Meramec.....	159	.....
Mt. Zion.....	47	.....
Fenton.....	52	.....
Salem and Steelville.....	125	2
Licking.....	234	.....
Lake Spring.....	276	1
St. James.....	153	2
Lane's Prairie.....	103	1
Jake's Prairie.....	156	1
Bourbon.....	157	.....
St. Clair.....	129	.....
Richwoods.....	264	2
	2,264	9

## West Plains District.

West Plains.....	165	.....
Alton Circuit.....	251	2
Garfield Circuit.....	370	3
Thayer.....	205	2
Moody Circuit.....	208	5
Peace Valley and Brandsville.....	265	1
Gatewood.....	286	2
McDonald Circuit.....	253	2
Winona Circuit.....	115	2
Birch Tree Circuit.....	272	.....
Willow and Siloam.....	226	.....
Clear Springs Circuit.....	227	4
Summerville Circuit.....	261	3
Houston and Cabool.....	167	1
Gila Circuit.....	298	1
Raymondville Circuit.....	181	2
Eminence Mission.....	101	2
Stone Hill Mission.....	57	1
	3,908	33

## Recapitulation.

St. Louis District.....	5,605	17
Farmington District.....	5,883	22
Charleston District.....	4,489	24
Poplar Bluff District.....	5,589	39
Washington District.....	2,264	9
West Plains District.....	3,908	33
Total this year.....	27,688	144
Total last year.....	26,396	151
Increase.....	792	.....
Decrease.....	.....	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 824.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,700.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 95.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,761.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 269.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,336.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 21,274.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$2,736.24. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,486.49; Domestic Missions, \$2,816.05. Total, \$7,302.54.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,495.11.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$174.15.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$7,587.45; preachers in charge, \$54,442.93.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,080.69.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 408; church edifices, 262; value, \$712,000.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 105; parsonages, 66; value, \$71,825.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 1; value, \$1,500.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Bellevue Collegiate Institute: Value, \$17,000; together with a joint interest with the Missouri and Southwest Missouri Conferences in Central College, Fayette, Mo., and Central Female College, Lexington, Mo. Also Marvin Collegiate Institute, Fredericktown, Mo.: Value, \$25,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Charleston, Mo.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

*B. M. Messick, P. E.*

St. Louis: First Church, C. L. Smith.

Centenary, John Matthews.

St. John's, J. W. Lee.

Cook Avenue, E. B. Chappell.

Lafayette Park, S. H. Werlein.

St. Paul's, Charles McCluer.

Marvin, J. M. Moore.

Wagoner Place, F. R. Hill, Jr.

Mt. Auburn, J. W. Keithly.

Carondelet, E. J. Rinkel.

Immanuel, W. H. Lewis.

Kirkwood, W. R. Mays.

Bellefontaine, W. Lowe.

Bridgeton, W. W. Moss.

Ferguson, C. P. Marchman.

Clayton, J. W. Robinson.

Beckville, to be supplied by W. H. Blake.

St. Louis City Missions, T. M. Finney.

## WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*A. J. Green, P. E.*

Washington, to be supplied.

New Haven, J. R. Eddlemon.

Labadie Circuit, C. M. Gray.

Meramec Circuit, T. P. Hill.

Manchester Circuit, A. R. Williams.

Mt. Zion, W. Q. Donnan.

Fenton, J. L. Beard.

St. Clair Circuit, C. Burton.

St. James, J. A. Collins.

Salem and Steelville, C. S. Mills.  
Lake Springs Circuit, to be supplied.  
Lane's Prairie Circuit, to be supplied by J. F. Stukenbraker.  
Bourbon Circuit, A. T. Bennett.  
Jake's Prairie Circuit, to be supplied by T. H. Clayton.  
Richwood Circuit, to be supplied.  
Licking, J. M. England.  
Student at Central College, A. C. Johnson.

#### FARMINGTON DISTRICT.

*J. H. Early, P. E.*

Farmington, J. K. P. Dickson.  
Bonne Terre, J. F. Triplett.  
Fredericktown, H. Hanesworth; R. F. Chew, Sup.  
Arcadia, L. F. Aspley.  
De Soto, J. Stephan.  
Farmington Circuit, T. Lord.  
Libertyville Circuit, to be supplied by E. S. Tetley.  
Potosi, V. B. Cunningham.  
Bellevue Circuit, A. S. Coker.  
Caledonia Circuit, C. M. Davenport.  
Des Loge Circuit, L. D. Nicholl.  
Hematite Circuit, J. K. Matthews.  
Festus, W. J. Heys.  
Marquand Circuit, L. H. Davis.  
Lutesville Circuit, L. L. Pinnell.  
Marble Hill Circuit, W. T. Barnhouse.  
Platten Circuit, A. H. Russell.  
Pocahontas Circuit, A. M. Robinson.  
Oak Ridge Circuit, R. Walton.  
York Chapel Circuit, J. D. Doherty.  
Marvin Collegiate Institute, N. B. Henry, President.

#### CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

*M. H. Moore, P. E.*

Charleston, J. A. Beagle.  
Sikeston, W. B. North.  
Jackson, S. W. Emory.  
Cape Girardeau, M. T. Haw.  
Commerce, J. F. Comer.  
New Madrid, J. C. L. Boehm.  
Charleston Circuit, T. W. Glass.  
Locust Grove Circuit, to be supplied by W. B. Holland.  
Point Pleasant Circuit, T. L. Triplett.  
East Prairie and Bird's Point, to be supplied by E. F. Curl.  
Bertrand and Richwood, C. M. Cagle.  
Morley and Benton, J. A. Russell.  
Oran, Blodgett, and Diehlstadt, W. C. Enochs.  
Scott Mission, to be supplied by G. M. Brooks.  
Little River Mission, J. W. Oliver.  
Caruthersville Circuit, R. D. Kennedy; one to be supplied by W. M. King.  
Gayoso Circuit, to be supplied.  
Lafin Circuit, to be supplied by T. C. Cooksey.  
Charleston District Training School, Willis Carlisle.

#### POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.

*O. G. Halliburton, P. E.*

Poplar Bluff, H. A. Smith.  
Kennett Station, J. L. Batten.  
Shiloh Circuit, to be supplied.  
Grand Prairie Circuit, P. H. Roberts.  
Berne Mission, to be supplied by N. C. Chastine.  
Dexter and Malden, H. Whitehead.  
Clarkton Circuit, to be supplied by R. M. Ownby.  
Bloomfield Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. King.  
Advance Circuit, S. C. Biffle.  
Walnut Grove Circuit, T. B. Reagan.  
Greenville Circuit, A. P. Saffold.  
Piedmont Circuit, C. L. Rennison.  
Barnesville Circuit, to be supplied by T. J. Lightfoot.  
Grandin Station, William Pascoe.  
Williamsville Circuit, L. M. Lee.  
Doniphan Circuit, Z. T. McCann.  
Fair Dealing Circuit, W. H. Paschall.  
Centerville Circuit, W. A. Humphries.

#### WEST PLAINS DISTRICT.

*H. M. Eure, P. E.*

West Plains, R. L. Russell.  
Thayer, J. L. Bowling.  
Alton Circuit, J. D. Dodson.  
Garfield Circuit, to be supplied by John Score.  
Moody Circuit, to be supplied by F. F. English.  
Peace Valley Circuit, L. L. Whitehead.  
Brandsville Circuit, to be supplied by William Lange.  
Gatewood Circuit, to be supplied by M. S. Newberry.  
McDonald Circuit, to be supplied by David E. Barrett.  
Winona and Birch Tree, W. S. Tyler.  
Mentier Circuit, to be supplied by Louis Dehls.  
Willow Springs and Siloam, W. F. Acuff.  
Clear Springs Circuit, to be supplied by J. J. Carty.  
Summerville Circuit, Pleasant Rose.  
Houston and Cabool, W. M. Freer.  
Gila Circuit, to be supplied by E. L. Thomas.  
Raymondville Circuit, to be supplied by H. A. Buff.  
Cedar Grove Mission, to be supplied by J. W. Riley.  
Stone Hill Mission, to be supplied by J. C. Simpson.  
Student at McTyeire Institute, A. T. Osborne.

*Transferred.*—F. W. Tatum, to the Memphis Conference; J. H. Brendle, to the Western North Carolina Conference; A. J. Jarrell, to the North Georgia Conference; J. M. Crowe, to the Western Virginia Conference, and stationed at Parkersburg, W. Va.; J. E. McGee, to the Missouri Conference, and stationed at Memphis, Mo.

## LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MADISONVILLE, KY., SEPTEMBER 26-OCTOBER 2, 1895.

BISHOP HAYGOOD, *President*; GROSS ALEXANDER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Frederick Pfeiffer, Charles W. Hesson, Thomas H. Morris, Henry T. Reed, John H. Cummins, William E. Lyon, Percy W. Campbell, Daniel T. Tarter, Preston Lee King, William O. Rickard. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Frank M. Thomas, Bernard Pos, William T. Miller, W. A. Hynes, Caleb F. Williams, Francis M. Petty, George Y. Wilson, Lan Allen Campbell, Thomas L. Hulse, George W. Pangburn, E. N. Metcalfe. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Henry Strother. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. F. Ford, William W. Kiser, Enoch R. Bennett, Edmund Boggess, Samuel J. Thompson, Benjamin F. Atkinson, Walter Q. Vreeland, Thomas M. Appling. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. A. Black. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John P. McFerrin, from the Holston Conference; George W. Briggs, from the Texas Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James H. Richardson, John E. King, W. F. Ford, William W. Kiser, W. Q. Vreeland, Thomas M. Appling, J. U. Watson, R. T. McConnell, J. W. Crowe, John D. Cart, U. S. Tabor, Benjamin F. Sheffer, Bethuel C. Russell, B. A. Brandon, Eugene Harralson, Smith Givan. 16.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Enoch R. Bennett, Edmund Boggess, Samuel J. Thompson, Benjamin F. Atkinson. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Enoch R. Bennett, Edmund Boggess, Samuel J. Thompson, Benjamin F. Atkinson. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles W. Hesson, E. N. Metcalfe, H. W. Kemper, Francis M. Petty, John O. Smithson, W. E. Lyon, Jesse V. Mills, John H. Holmes, William O. Rickard, Daniel T. Tarter, F. V. Harwood, William E. Foulks. 12.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles W. Hesson, E. N. Metcalfe, H. W. Kemper, Francis M. Petty, John O. Smithson, William E. Lyon, Jesse V. Mills, William O. Rickard, Daniel T. Tarter, William E. Foulks. 10.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Frank E. Lewis, Curtz Y.

Smith, James B. Galloway, James S. Mitchell, Ulysses G. Foote, Robert H. Roe. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Frank E. Lewis, Curtz Y. Smith, James B. Galloway, James S. Mitchell, Ulysses G. Foote, Robert H. Roe. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. W. Bigham, at his own request; F. M. Rose. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Silas Spurrier, W. F. Hogard, J. G. Freeman. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. B. McCown, J. R. Dempsey, William Hamblen, C. Y. Boggess, H. M. Ford, W. T. Reid, G. W. Dennis, T. C. Frogge, S. L. Lee, U. S. Tabor, J. U. Watson, T. G. Harrison. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James V. Guthrie, J. W. Taylor, George W. Crumbaugh, Joseph B. Cottrell, Jacob P. Goodson, W. G. Miller. 6. Thomas Bottomley, died last year.

JAMES V. GUTHRIE was born in Clinton county, Ky., May 14, 1843; converted at seventeen years of age; married to Miss Mattie Brake, December 7, 1865; licensed to preach in 1874; received on trial into the Louisville Conference in 1876; ordained deacon in 1878 by Bishop Pierce; ordained elder in 1880 by Bishop Kavanaugh; died in Siloam Church, on the Marion Circuit, November 23, 1894. He filled appointments as follows: Creelsboro, two years; Monticello, two years; Albany, one year; Gosport, Ind., four years; Burksville, two years; Kuttawa, four years; Smithland, one year; Marion, two years. During his connection with the Conference he never missed a roll call, and never failed to be present at his Quarterly and District Conferences. Brother Guthrie was one of those men who was most loved by those who knew him best, but was loved by all. There was depth to his nature. He was modest and unassuming in manner, gentle, loving, and true in disposition. He was deeply religious. He had faith in God—strong, unshaken faith. He knew him in whom he trusted. He believed in the power of the gospel to save men. He preached to this end, and few men among us succeeded in leading more men to Christ. He was true to God and to

the Church. He was especially kind to the poor, and helpful to the sick and sorrowing. It was touching to notice the universal expression of sorrow at his funeral. On the day of his death he attended a funeral, preaching with marked fervor. The sermon made a profound impression on the congregation. It was a fitting valedictory to a life fully given to God in active, consecrated service. A few hours later, as the shadows of evening were falling about him, with only one word expressive of pain, he sank down in death. Thus our brother "ceased at once to work and live."

JAMES W. TAYLOR was a son of Rev. James Taylor, a local preacher, of Hardinsburg, Ky., who was a man of fine ability and of sterling character. His mother, whose maiden name was Morris, was a woman of excellent qualities, both of head and heart. James W. was born in Hardinsburg, Ky., January 29, 1829. In early life he made a profession of religion under the ministry of Rev. Joseph D. Barnett, and by him was received into the Church and baptized. He was licensed to preach in 1852, and admitted into the Louisville Conference, on trial, in the fall of 1854. He served various charges in the Conference, continuing in the regular work until 1880, when, because of failing health, he was placed on the superannuated list, where he was continued from year to year until the end came. His inability to continue in the active ranks was a source of grief and trial to him. He continued to preach, however, as health and opportunity would permit. He died of pneumonia at Rosine, Ky., February 12, 1895. He was married three times, the third wife surviving him. Brother Taylor was a man of deep piety and of solid integrity, trustworthy in his various relationships, and of good repute among his brethren. During his active years in the ministry he was quite successful in revival work, many souls being converted and added to the Church. Brother Taylor was not what is called a great preacher, nor did he seem to strive after greatness, in the popular sense of that word. He was an earnest preacher. He believed the gospel that he preached, and gave emphasis to it by the life he lived before the people. There was nothing in his mental make-up, nor in the outlines of his life, calling for special discriminations other than have been made. He was simply a plain, true, good man, and a safe, faithful, earnest preacher, who lived well, and whose influence for good lingers in blessing upon those who remain. We are not in possession of the particulars of his death, nor are we informed as to any expression given by him with reference to the future. But we have no fear of the result of a life so singularly pure and consecrated as his is reported to have been. We do not doubt that at the end of a life in which there had been much

affliction, sorrow, and weariness he entered into endless rest.

GEORGE W. CRUMBAUGH was born at Russellville, Logan county, Ky., February 19, 1812; and died at Paducah, Ky., March 12, 1895, aged eighty-three years. He was converted at the early age of ten years, and joined the Church; was licensed to exhort at seventeen by H. H. Kavanaugh, and soon after was licensed to preach. His conversion was of that satisfactory kind which enabled him to refer to it with confidence when he related his Christian experience. Brother Crumbaugh was united in marriage to Miss Zillah Hall, of Mt. Washington, Ky., when he was only nineteen years old. To them were born four children: John E., for many years a merchant of Louisville; George C., for some years a member of the Louisville Conference, and now, for many years, an honored local preacher and prominent business man of Paducah; and another son and daughter, both of whom died in their infancy. His first wife having died, early in the year 1847 he was married to Miss E. S. Crandall, of Hardin county, who for nearly half a century kept the pilgrimage of life with him. To them were born five children: Medora, now Mrs. Woods, of Crittenden county, Ky.; Mary C. Menard and E. W. Crumbaugh, of Louisville; besides two children who died in infancy. While a local preacher, brother Crumbaugh was very active. It was not the dignity of the office that attracted him, but the word of God, "which was as fire shut up in his bones," impelled him to preach. He was employed in the traveling ministry before he joined the Conference, acting as supply. But in 1840 he cut loose from everything else and joined the Kentucky Conference, which at that time included nearly the whole State of Kentucky. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Morris in 1840, and, after traveling two more years, was ordained elder by the same bishop, at Bardstown, in 1842. At the organization of the Louisville Conference, 1846, he became a member of this body, where he labored for the greater part of his life. He filled the following appointments, in the order named: 1840-41, Taylorsville; 1842, Shepherdsville; 1843-44, Louisville Circuit; 1845-46, Jeffersontown; 1847, Elizabethtown; 1848, Hartford; 1849, Elizabethtown; 1850, Madisonville; 1851, Elkton; 1852, Glasgow; 1853, Campbells-ville; 1854, Mt. Washington and Shippingport; 1855, located; 1858, his name appears, by transfer, in the Kentucky Conference appointments, and he was sent to Bedford Circuit; 1859-60, Carrollton Circuit; 1861-62, Bedford Circuit; 1863-64, Taylorsville Circuit; 1865, transferred to the Louisville Conference, and sent to the Louisville Circuit; 1866-67, Madisonville Circuit; 1868, New Haven Circuit; 1869, Shepherdsville, and Principal of Pitts's Point Academy; 1870,



Eddyville Circuit; 1871, Salem Circuit; 1872-73, Marion Circuit; 1874, Smithland; 1875, superannuated; 1876, Louisville City Mission; 1877, Columbia Circuit; 1878, superannuated. His son, Rev. George C. Crumbaugh, says he removed to Louisville in 1886, and was city missionary one year, pastor of Portland Avenue one year, and supplied Asbury Mission for three years. This was his last charge. Since then his home has been in Paducah. It will be seen that for many years brother Crumbaugh filled our best circuits. The pastoral limit in his day was two years, and, from the record, we find that he frequently filled the pastoral term. He was a faithful circuit preacher, much esteemed by his brethren and greatly beloved by the Church. In his prime he was a preacher of more than average ability. His voice was fine, his manner impressive, his piety unquestioned, and he had an unction from on high. Some of his burning sentences have lingered long in our ears. As a man, no breath of suspicion ever soiled the pure white fabric of his character. He was a successful soul-winner. Many shall rise up to call him blessed in the great day. Brother Crumbaugh was mild in manner, amiable and sweet-spirited in disposition, modest, meek, retiring, in honor preferring others to himself. At no time was he ever accused of pushing his own claims for promotion. Men of less ability have attracted more attention, because they have demanded more consideration from their brethren. He sought to please God. He was conscious that his toils were under the great Taskmaster's eye. "He endured as seeing him who is invisible." His conversation was in heaven, and he had "respect unto the recompense of the reward." "In age and feebleness extreme," he still delighted in preaching the gospel, as long as strength remained. His closing days were hopeful, trustful, prayerful. If shadows gathered about him, they were quickly dispersed by the bright shining of the face of his Lord. His faith was as simple as the faith of childhood, but strong and assuring, like the faith of Enoch, "who walked with God, and was not, for God took him." With his hand clasped lovingly in that of his son, George, and with the living hope of the gospel in his heart, he talked sweetly of his consolation in Christ as he descended into the dark valley through which the mystic river flows.

JOSEPH BENSON COTTRELL was born at Mt. Ariel (now Cokesbury), S. C., May 6, 1829. His father was a local preacher, and his mother was an intelligent Christian woman. He was converted at Sylvestria, Miss., in 1841. In 1851 he graduated at the Military Academy, in Charleston, S. C. During the same year he was married to Miss Margaret L. Jennings, of Union District, S. C., and soon after this removed to Alabama. He

was licensed to preach at Tuskegee, Ala., in 1852. The same year his wife died, leaving an infant son, who still survives. In December of 1852 he was admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference. On the 12th of January, 1854, he was married to Mrs. M. Caroline Duncan, a sister of the late Dr. Marion Sims, of New York. In 1855 he was appointed to a chaplaincy in the United States army, but returned to the regular work the next year. He filled circuits, stations, and districts in the Alabama Conference until its division into the Montgomery and Mobile Conferences. At the division he fell into the Montgomery Conference, and continued in active service until 1870, when he was transferred to the North Mississippi Conference, and stationed at Columbus. In 1874 he was transferred to the Louisville Conference, and stationed at Owensboro to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Rev. T. C. Berry, and remained there the three succeeding years. After that he filled the following charges: Russellville, Bowling Green, Cloverport, Cadiz, Jefferson Street (Louisville), Franklin, and Greenville. He had received the honorary degree of D.D., and was twice elected as a delegate to the General Conference—1866 and 1870. In 1892 he took a supernumerary relation, and in 1893 a superannuated relation, which was sustained by him until death. In February of the present year he went to visit his sons in Florida. While engaged in his favorite recreation, that of fishing, it is thought that a sudden stroke of vertigo threw him, helpless, into the water, where, if not already dead, he was drowned. He was found with his body lying across the side of a sunken vessel, in Lake Dora, with his head and shoulders under water. This was on the 6th day of March, 1895. Dr. Cottrell was a very rare man. His individuality was so distinctly marked, and at so many points, that it is very difficult to fully and justly characterize him. He was the embodiment of a marvelous combination. In him all of the elements of life seemed to have fuller and freer play than is to be often found. They stood in equal balance, each being sharply defined. The playfulness of childhood, the enthusiasm of youth, and, on occasion, the gravity of maturity, were happily blended. He seemed to have lost nothing in this regard that he had once possessed. One element was not supplanted by another, but each held its vigor and freshness in sharp outline. Wit, humor, and pathos followed each other in uncertain order. His was a polyglot nature, speaking in all languages known to the souls of men. There met in him the extremes of strength and weakness, volatility and stability, loyalty and apparent irreverence. His composition seemed to be of extremes. His mind was like a complicated machine, propelled by turbine action, whose wheels run in all conceivable direc-

tions, each apparently intent on discharging its function independently of all the rest. To those who did not know him well there seemed to be wanting both purpose and plan. This, however, was a very great mistake. There was such a harmonious blending of the varied and various extremes as to produce a strong character and a fine intellectual balance. Dr. Cottrell had a massive and active brain, and a large and loving heart. In the interest of truth, as he understood it, he did not hesitate to measure lance with the strongest foe. At the same time, his great brotherly heart throbbed with tenderest sympathy for the needy and helpless. He was frank, open, honest, brave, fair, with nothing to conceal. As a thinker, he belonged to the class called original, and yet his strength lay rather in his ability to amplify a thought or principle discovered by another. He was not an adventurer in thought, but an earnest explorer after truth. The problems of sin and salvation, life and death, rewards and retributions of the future, constituted the burden of his thought, and held in tension his ever active and overwrought brain. On occasion, he could turn intelligently to almost any other subject, but it was the zeal of the eternal verities of God's house that had eaten him up. He wrote frequently for the papers and magazines, but seemed never much inclined to write a book. He delivered a number of fine lectures, but his thought, in the main, was too profound to attract the populace. As a preacher, it would be difficult to describe him. He ignored entirely pulpit mannerism, and adopted no particular style. He rather combined, in an unstudied way, the various styles. He was an orator, but not in an eminent degree; a logician, but his logic was unobserved. He was metaphysical, soaring into the heights and diving into the depths of the mysterious, but finding everywhere the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, he poured in mighty volume upon his hearers the vital obligations of love, sympathy, and service. He was not a sermon-maker; his sermons were simply the outgrowth of daily thought, and without mechanical preparation. He was a philosopher, rather than a theologian, and gave very little attention, in his later years, to systematic theology. He called no man master, believed nothing because others believed it, taught nothing because it was called orthodox. He sought to know the truth, and had absolutely the courage of his convictions. He would suffer any loss rather than betray the truth, as he understood it. He detested religious cant, and regarded all shams as among the chiefest abominations. That prudent foresight in a brother preacher that shows itself in feathering his own nest (as he expressed it) called forth his pity and contempt. At different times the charge of heresy was made against him, and he has been called eccentric and

peculiar. He was none of these in any bad sense. He did not accept as of prime authority any human standard, nor could he be dominated by dogmatic statement. What seemed eccentric and peculiar in him was really in the direction of strength. He was unique rather than eccentric, and rare rather than peculiar. He was truly loyal to the constituted authority of the Church, both in heart and life, and his love for the Church caused his anxiety for some changes in her economy. By this he believed some hindrances could be removed, and larger success achieved. His love for his brethren in the ministry was deep and abiding, and some of his fondest memories, in his later years, were of the men with whom he had been associated in Conference relation earlier in life. During his sleepless hours at night he was fond of recalling them by name, as if communing with them, as in the joyous days when they were with him in the flesh. A truer man in his personal friendships we have never known. He was absolutely trustworthy under all circumstances. He merged himself in his friend, and their interests became one. His sympathies were as unlimited as are the wants and sorrows of humanity. The needy, the oppressed, and the helpless ever found a friend in him. Dr. Cottrell had a heaven-appointed mission, and well did he fill it. He was not what is called a revivalist, counting his converts by the thousands, but perhaps no man among us has done more to provoke thought and elevate life. No one, possibly, has done more toward the liberation of mind and heart from the thralldom of dogmatism. He had his weaknesses, as other men have theirs, but in the general tone of his life and preaching he was Christ-like in an eminent degree. His home life seemed to be happy and free. He spoke of his home as a democracy. There were no ironclad rules of government. The law of love and confidence prevailed, and the result is yet seen in the kind consideration and mutual sympathy existing between the different members of the family. His devotion to his wife and children was both strong and tender. Among the most eloquent and pathetic passages that ever fell from his lips was that reported by his stepson, Hon. H. H. Duncan, in the *Christian Advocate*. It was on the Sunday night before his death; he said: "I feel that I have twenty years of life ahead; but, if the Master calls, I am ready. Halleluia! Hear it, Sue, from the crests of Colorado's heights; and, Carrie, it echoes down the Ohio Valley; listen, Charley, it rolls over Russellville's spires; your pines, Dodie and Jennings, have ceased their sighing, and wave back the acclaim, I am ready!" Dr. Cottrell loved much, and, by consequence, suffered much. Death to him was not unwelcome. His great mind and intense soul will luxuriate in the revealments of the great future.

JACOB PECK GOODSON was the son of Joseph and Ann Peck Goodson, and was born February 4, 1822, in Washington county, Ind. He was a cousin of Mrs. John G. Carlisle, wife of the present Secretary of the Treasury, and also of Hon. Walter Q. Gresham, late Secretary of State. He came to Louisville when quite a youth, and worked for some years at steamboat building. Having been converted and received into the Church when about ten years old, he was noted for his piety and zeal during these years, and, while laboring with his hands, worked faithfully in the vineyard of the Lord, rendering highly efficient service in the public and social meetings of the Church as a local preacher, and in house-to-house visiting among the sick and needy and distressed. He enlisted in the United States army as a volunteer soldier in the Mexican war in 1846, and served to its close, winning distinction in several battles, and especially in the holding, with only eight comrades, of an important mountain pass against a large detachment of Mexicans. He was admitted into the Louisville Annual Conference in 1851, and for a number of years immediately following was one of the most successful circuit preachers in the Conference. Under his ministry thousands were converted, the people of God were everywhere strengthened, and the Church built up. In later years, as stationed preacher and presiding elder, and especially as city missionary, his labors were abundantly blessed, and it is believed that no member of the Conference, since its organization, added more souls to the Church. His preaching was plain, but sound and vigorous, and accompanied with an unction that was always persuasive, and sometimes overwhelming. His public prayers were powerful, and seldom failed to move the congregation who heard him. He was a fine singer, and delighted to use his rare gifts as such for the glory of the Master. His mechanical skill—and he was a master builder—was consecrated to the cause to which he devoted his life. He built with his own hands, with little assistance from others, one of the important church edifices in Louisville, and helped to do the work on many others in different sections of the Conference, while parsonages not a few were erected or improved or repaired in the same way. In his regular charges hardly a house in which he ever lived or preached could be found that was not better when he left it than when he entered it. His piety was unimpeachable, his zeal glowing, his integrity incorruptible, his judgment admirable, his conduct such as becometh godliness. He was twice married: first to Miss Ellen Deering, who lived but a few years, and then to Miss Rebecca Morrison, who was the mother of his five children, and who survives him. No man was happier in his domestic relations. Though feeble for sev-

eral years before his death, he continued in the itinerant ranks, and on the effective list to the end, and preached twice on the day he died. Just at nightfall on July 28, 1895, without a moment's warning, heart failure relieved him of his earthly load, and, at his home in the midst of his household, he was "gathered unto God."

WESLEY GREEN MILLER was born in Calloway county, Mo., January 1, 1831; and died in Louisville, Ky., August 20, 1895. He received his early education in the district schools. At the age of twelve he was converted under the ministry of Rev. Moses U. Payne, who preceded him but ten days to the better land. As he grew up, his first life plans looked to the practice of medicine as a vocation, and, with that in view, he took a course at the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia. After practicing his profession a few months he felt that he was called to preach, and at once began a special course of theological reading. His license to preach was signed by E. M. Marvin. On September 28, 1853, he was admitted on trial into the Missouri Conference, and from that time to the breaking out of the civil war served various circuits and stations, including such important ones as Louisiana and Columbia. During his pastorate in and near Columbia, he availed himself of the opportunity thus afforded to complete his literary course in the University of Missouri, from which he graduated. In 1862, driven by the fortunes of war, he went to Tennessee, and there, without severing his connection with his old Conference, he labored in the gospel, under the approval of the bishop, and at the same time took a post-graduate course in medicine at the University of Nashville. There he also practiced medicine for a short time, and then, in 1866, returned to Missouri. After serving in several of the most important charges, he became, in 1870, Professor of Natural Science in Central College, at Fayette, Mo., and continued to fill that chair successfully for several years. Then he returned to the pastorate, in which, with an intermission of one year as President of Central Female College, at Lexington, he spent the remainder of his busy, faithful life. Three years at Francis Street, St. Joseph; four years at Little Rock, Ark.; four years at First Church, Memphis; and less than two years at Broadway Church, Louisville, where "he ceased at once to labor and to live"—these dates and figures mark the statistical bounds of his work in the ministry. Dr. Miller was twice married. His first wife, who died in 1863, was Mrs. Lydia A. Falkner, daughter of Col. John Graves, of Chillicothe, Mo., who left no surviving children. She was an elect lady, eminent alike for her brilliant intellect and her fervent piety. In 1864 he was happily married to Miss Nannie P. Hamilton, daughter of Col. James Hamil-

ton, of Wilson county, Tenn., and of this union were born six children, who, with their mother, survive him. Dr. Miller was a man of unusual culture, and an industrious and thoughtful student. He loved books, and had a well-selected library, filled with the best—theological, scientific, and miscellaneous. With them he spent his happiest hours. In 1887 he had the rare privilege of visiting Egypt, Palestine, Asia Minor, and Europe, in company with his oldest son and daughter and other choice spirits. Dr. Miller was generous and noble in his character. His brotherly-kindness and open-handed liberality were conspicuous characteristics. His sympathies were as broad as the race, as tender as a woman's, and always on the side of the true and the good. On the other hand, he despised all meanness and littleness, and did not hesitate to rebuke them in proper terms. As an educator, Dr. Miller took high position. In a private letter, Professor Corprew, his colleague at Fayette, Mo., says: "He was an able professor, and inspired his students with enthusiasm in his department. The medical professors in St. Louis complimented his instruction of the young men who went from Central College to the medical college in St. Louis. He was a fine lecturer, and those who studied under him still cherish his memory with affection." Professor Corprew adds this further testimony as to his ability in the pulpit: "He was a great preacher, and the people heard him gladly. I do not think we ever had a preacher here who made a deeper impression by his preaching." He excelled as a pastor. Though he filled acceptably, as an earnest and faithful preacher of the word, the most prominent pulpits of the Church, he owed his popularity among the people chiefly to his faithful pastoral work. Perhaps the best and most satisfactory pastorate of his life was at First Church, Memphis. Here, under his administration, the fine, new building in which the General Conference of 1894 was held was completed and dedicated, and hundreds of persons added to the membership. Dr. Miller was a man of deep faith. His communion with God was constant and close. He often declared that the presence and comforting influence of his Lord was to him a thing as real and unmistakable as the bodily presence of a human friend. He believed and preached the doctrine of the speedy second coming of Christ, and exulted in the belief that he would, without tasting death, meet his Lord in the air. This was the theme of his last discourse, preached at Kavanaugh Camp Ground, on the Sunday preceding his death. But it was not the will of his Lord that his faithful, watching servant should wait for that day and hour which no one knew save the Father only. At midnight the voice came. No dying testimony was given, and none was needed. A pure, upright,

faithful life was his testimony, and no added words were needed to give it emphasis. Without wasting disease, without pain, without the keen distress of conscious parting from wife and children and friends, "he was not, for God took him." The remains of Dr. Miller were carried to Lebanon, Tenn., and buried, with Masonic honors, in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

THOMAS BOTTOMLEY was born in the village of Connolly, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, England, June 2, 1805; and died at Hopkinsville, Ky., September 27, 1894. His parents were in the humbler walks of life—a fact which he never sought to conceal, and of which there was no reason to be ashamed. A kind uncle and aunt, living in an adjacent village, undertook the care and expense of his rearing when he was yet of tender age. He joined the Wesleyan Methodist connection when he was twelve years old, and at fifteen he was converted. He soon felt the divine call to preach the gospel, and was licensed as a local preacher when seventeen years old, and preached his first sermon December 24, 1822. His talents were not hidden in a napkin. Preaching appointments were made and faithfully met in his own and the surrounding villages, and he had the satisfaction of receiving many seals to his ministry. At this period were formed those habits of study which characterized him through all his after life. He never attended school after he was seven years old, but improved, or rather created, opportunities every day to add to his store of knowledge. One of his first books was an arithmetic. He would tear the leaves from this, one by one, and carry them about in his hat, to study at odd moments. The foundation of his theological education was laid deep and broad, for his uncle loaned him, and he diligently devoured, the parts of Clarke's Commentary as they issued from the press, fresh from the hands of the author. He heard its distinguished author preach, as well as Richard Watson, Joseph Benson, Robert Newton, and other great lights of the Church. In the meantime, he had been apprenticed to learn the trade of a stonemason. His success in the ministry impressed him with the idea that it was his duty to enter the traveling connection. To this course he was strongly opposed, and thought he had set the matter forever at rest, when, at the age of nineteen, he married Hannah Wilson. In those days no married man could become a traveling preacher in England. In 1828 Mr. Bottomley came to America. Too poor to bring his little family with him, he left his wife and infant son in old England, and sailed alone for New York, going thence after a time to Paterson, N. J., where he was licensed to preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church, on February 28, 1829. From



Paterson he went to Richmond, Va., where he worked diligently at his trade as a stonemason, preaching nearly every Sunday. In 1830 his frugality and industry had been so far blessed as to enable him to send to his faithful wife the sum necessary to pay her passage to New York, whither he went to meet her. They settled at Ellicott's Mills (now Ellicott City), near Baltimore, Md., where Mrs. Bottomley's sister and her husband, William Fort, also a local preacher, who came over from England, afterwards also settled. Here Mr. Bottomley applied himself to the trade to which he had been bred, and superintended, in part, the construction of stone and brick work on the first railroad built in the United States, the Baltimore and Ohio. During his residence at Richmond, Mr. Bottomley had worked on the stone locks of the James River Canal. On March 18, 1832, he was ordained deacon by Bishop McKendree, at Baltimore. Mr. Bottomley resided at Ellicott City until 1840, working at his trade, making a brief experiment in the drug business, and preaching as he had opportunity, until March, 1840, when he was admitted into the traveling connection, on trial, by the Baltimore Conference, sitting at Georgetown, D. C., and ordained elder by Bishop Waugh. In the same class of fifteen was the late Rev. Dr. Samuel Register. Thomas Bowman, now senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, had been received the previous year. Bishop Waugh presided at this Conference, and, without first obtaining Mr. Bottomley's consent, transferred him to the Arkansas Conference. At the same time Thomas O. Summers was transferred from the Baltimore to the Mississippi Conference, and stationed at Galveston, Tex. Mr. Bottomley did not receive this appointment with equanimity, but, inspired by his wife's courage and faith, he set forth on his mission, traveling overland to Wheeling, W. Va., where he took steamer for the lower Mississippi. Before reaching Louisville, Ky., his wife was taken sick, and they were compelled to disembark at that point. But he soon found kind Methodist friends, who received the itinerant into their houses, and cared for the suffering wife through her long illness. Being thus prevented from continuing his journey to Arkansas, and, becoming much attached to the people of Louisville, whose hospitality and kindly sympathy had been tendered him when so sorely needed, he determined to cast in his lot with them, and at the session of the Kentucky Conference for 1840, held at Bardstown, Bishop Morris presiding, Mr. Bottomley joined that body. He never again transferred, but in the division of the Conference, in 1846, he became a member of the newly-organized Louisville Conference. In the class of nineteen then admitted on trial were Drummond Welburn, Frank M. English, John Atkinson, James E. Nix, James

S. Woods, Leroy C. Danley, George W. Crumbaugh, Zachariah M. Taylor, William D. Trainer, James I. Ferree, and W. C. Atmore. He was appointed to the Eighth Street charge, Louisville, which he organized in an engine house. During his two years' pastorate he built a substantial brick church on Eighth street, between Main and Market. His subsequent appointments were as follows: 1842-44, Hopkinsville; 1844-46, Elkton; 1846-47, Louisville District; 1847-51, Hopkinsville District; 1851-53, Russellville; 1853-54, Logan Circuit; 1854-55, Bardstown; 1855-57, Shelby Street; 1857-59, Brook Street; 1859-61, Eighth Street; 1861-65, Louisville District; 1865-67, Walnut Street; 1867-70, Bowling Green; 1870-71, superannuated; 1871-75, Hopkinsville; 1875-76, Franklin; 1876-80, superannuated; 1880-81, Trenton; 1881 to death, superannuated. Modest and retiring in disposition, Mr. Bottomley was never an aspirant for place and position. In 1861 he was elected as an alternate delegate to the General Conference of 1862, which, owing to the state of the country, never convened. He was a member of the General Conference of 1874. Such is the brief outline of his services to the Church. As a preacher, he was remarkable for the clearness and force with which he presented the doctrines of the Church, and for the zeal with which he enforced the practical duties of Christianity. He was zealous, almost to impatience, at the slightest departure on the part of our preachers and writers from the straightest line of orthodox Methodist teaching, and could not tolerate in them any deflection from a godly walk and a pious conversation. His preaching was always spiritual, and, during his prime, was powerful to the moving of the masses who heard him. He was a close student all his life, and up to the end procured and read the latest and best theological and other standard books, magazines, reviews, and newspapers of Methodism, North and South. A rigid economy in his personal and family expenses enabled him to live within his income throughout his long and not remunerative ministry, and, during the course of his whole life, to be entirely independent of relatives and friends. He had been repeatedly heard to say that during the whole term of his connection with the Conference he never owed a dollar that he could not pay on five minutes' notice. As illustrative of his rigid determination not to go into debt, he used to tell the following incident in his early life, before he came to Kentucky: At the approach of winter he found himself, with his wife and two little children, without employment and without a dollar. He had a cow, however, and she supported the family. Part of her milk they drank, selling the remainder. With the money thus obtained he bought daily a peck of bran for the cow and some simple food for the family. When spring came,



all, including the faithful cow, were in good health. Mr. Bottomley then found plenty of work, and had no accumulated bills to pay. In young people and children he ever took the liveliest interest, and seemed never to tire of work in the Sunday school and Epworth League. A sympathetic talk to children on the words of our Saviour to Jerusalem, "How often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathers her chickens under her wings," in which he described with tenderest pathos the loving care of the hen-mother for her brood, is still recalled by many of mature years who heard it in their childhood. He had the rare faculty of winning and holding the affections of all classes. In his own home, and by his own children, he was almost worshiped. In the homes of the poor and neglected he was a familiar and frequent guest, the brother or the father of every member of the family; while he was equally welcome in the stores and offices, and at the firesides of the well-to-do, the rich, and influential. He never failed to attach to himself by the lasting ties of friendship the most prominent, as well as the humblest, in every place where he dwelt. The end of such a man was peace. After nearly ninety years of life, well lived; after seventy-two years of testifying for the Master as a Methodist preacher, while his brethren were assembled in annual Conference, and after his name had been called for the fifty-fourth time, and his character as an itinerant Methodist preacher approved by his brethren, he gently fell on sleep. Without disease, without suffering, his tired body simply rested from its labors, and his gentle spirit joyfully returned to his Father's home, and is there housed with his loved ones, gone before, in a mansion prepared for them.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of F. M. Rose, who was located for inefficiency and unacceptability.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Louisville District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville: Walnut Street.....	533		1
Broadway.....	626		2
Chestnut Street.....	274		2
Main Street.....	404		
Jefferson Street.....	540	1	1
Portland.....	276		
Rivers Memorial.....	87		
West Broadway.....	492		1
Fourth Avenue.....	426		
Jeffersonville.....	200		2
Clifton.....	92		
Virginia Avenue.....	171		
Middletown.....	171		
Asbury.....	58		
	4,343	1	9

#### Elizabethtown District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Elizabethtown.....	235		1
Hardinsburg.....	219		2
Hodgensville.....	415	1	
Vine Grove.....	311		2
Brandenburg.....	245		
Big Spring.....	487		
Long Grove.....	314		3
Falls of Rough.....	188		
West Point.....	216		
McDaniel's.....	293	2	3
Stephensport.....	315		2
Constantine.....	504		3
Louisville Circuit.....	450		2
Wolf Creek.....	160		
Leitchfield.....	143		1
South Leitchfield.....	197		
Millerstown Mission.....	235		4
	4,927	3	23

#### Owensboro District.

Owensboro: Settle Chapel.....	565		1
Main Street.....	179		
Owensboro Circuit.....	360		
Yelvington.....	236	1	
Oakford.....	413		
Calhoun.....	284		1
Beech Grove.....	197		2
Hartford.....	357		2
Hawesville.....	341		1
Patesville.....	140		1
Cloverport.....	288		
Ceralvo.....	315		2
Lewisport.....	211		1
Fordsville.....	255		3
South Carrollton.....	232		
Livermore.....	361		1
Rosine.....	374		
Pleasant Ridge.....	224		2
Lewisburg and Drakesboro.....	219		1
	5,551	1	18

#### Henderson District.

Henderson.....	303		1
Audubon.....	65		2
Corydon.....	456		1
Robards.....	315		2
Morganfield.....	214		
Morganfield Circuit.....	377		2
Hibbardsville.....	273		
Madisonville.....	306		4
Hanson.....	530		3
Slaughtersville.....	429		3
Sacramento.....	219		2
Sebree City.....	450		1
Dixon.....	343		1
Caseyville.....	421		
	4,701		22

#### Princeton District.

Princeton.....	250		
Marion.....	702		5
Shady Grove.....	298		
Salem.....	250		1
Carrsville.....	360		4
Smithland.....	279		3
Grand Rivers.....	259		1
Eddyville.....	90		
Kuttawa.....	657		1
Lamasco.....	225		
Cadiz.....	239		
Cerulean Springs.....	342		2
Canton.....	262		3
Empire.....	123		
Greenville.....	149		1
Greenville Circuit.....	328		4
St. Charles.....	96		2
	4,909		27

#### Russellville District.

Russellville.....	254		
Adairville.....	521		2
Allensville.....	247	1	

## Russellville District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Elkton .....	214	.....	3
Sharon Grove .....	551	.....	3
Kirkmansville .....	203	.....	1
Trenton .....	258	.....	2
Hopkinsville .....	571	.....	.....
Crofton .....	274	.....	2
Lafayette .....	223	.....	.....
Auburn .....	569	1	1
Elkton Circuit .....	441	.....	2
Russellville Mission .....	130	.....	1
Hopkinsville Circuit .....	374	.....	1
	4,840	2	18

## Bowling Green District.

Bowling Green: State Street .....	521	.....	1
Barry Street .....	70	.....	1
Bowling Green Circuit .....	368	.....	.....
Franklin .....	323	.....	1
Franklin Circuit .....	388	.....	2
Glasgow and Dover .....	220	.....	2
Woodburn .....	268	.....	.....
Scottsville .....	449	.....	2
Horse Cave .....	545	.....	2
Glasgow Junction .....	200	.....	1
Smith's Grove .....	219	.....	1
Richardsville .....	315	.....	1
Brownsville .....	293	.....	3
Rochester .....	285	.....	.....
Morgantown .....	345	.....	1
Chapel Hill .....	550	.....	5
Canmer .....	294	.....	3
	5,593	.....	26

## Lebanon District.

Lebanon .....	190	.....	.....
Bardstown .....	116	.....	1
Bardstown Junction .....	292	.....	.....
Springfield .....	117	.....	1
Bradfordville .....	374	.....	.....
Loretto .....	193	2	1
Mannsville .....	374	.....	.....
Campbellsville .....	420	.....	2
Greensburg and Roachville .....	139	.....	.....
Greensburg Circuit .....	357	.....	1
Shepherdsville .....	313	1	2
Jeffersonstown .....	100	.....	.....
Buffalo .....	417	.....	1
Uptonville .....	366	.....	1
Magnolia .....	241	.....	1
Thurlow .....	320	1	.....
Rolla Mission .....	285	.....	3
Mt. Washington .....	149	.....	.....
	4,763	4	14

## Columbia District.

Columbia .....	304	.....	2
East Columbia .....	277	.....	2
Breeding's .....	600	.....	4
Fountain Run .....	235	.....	4
Cumberland .....	56	.....	1
Bear Creek .....	319	.....	2
Albany .....	623	2	9
Wayne .....	309	.....	3
Burksville .....	126	.....	.....
Renox .....	270	.....	4
Monticello .....	366	.....	3
Jamestown .....	425	.....	6
Summer Shade .....	300	.....	3
Temple Hill .....	383	.....	4
Russell Mission .....	214	2	6
Edmonton .....	54	.....	1
Red Bank Mission .....	147	.....	2
South Fork Mission .....	194	.....	.....
	5,202	4	56

## Recapitulation.

Louisville District .....	4,343	1	9
Elizabethtown District .....	4,927	3	23
Owensboro District .....	5,551	1	18
Henderson District .....	4,701	.....	22

## Recapitulation (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Princeton District .....	4,909	.....	27
Russellville District .....	4,840	2	18
Bowling Green District .....	5,593	.....	26
Lebanon District .....	4,763	4	14
Columbia District .....	5,202	4	56
Total this year .....	44,829	15	213
Total last year .....	43,991	17	228
Increase .....	838	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	2	15

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 587.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,279.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 37.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,212.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 851.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,445.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 20,374.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$1,999.12. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,838.46; Domestic Missions, \$3,370.57. Total, \$8,209.03.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,626.21.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$350.80.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,209.15; preachers in charge, \$62,751.03.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$911.16.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, not given; church edifices, 453; value, \$732,130.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 145; parsonages, 113; value, \$138,590.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 2; value, \$4,000.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 2; value of property, \$65,000; endowment, \$29,000; officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 210; contributions for education, \$3,200.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Hopkinsville, Ky.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. H. Young, P. E.*

Louisville: Walnut Street, J. W. Lewis.  
Broadway, J. P. McFerrin.  
Chestnut Street, E. W. Bottomley.  
Main Street, G. E. Foskett.  
Jefferson Street, D. L. Collie.  
Portland, J. D. Sigler.  
Rivers Memorial, M. M. Hunter.  
West Broadway, G. W. Lyon.  
Fourth Avenue, C. O. Jones.  
Jeffersonville, G. B. Overton.  
Clifton, F. E. Lewis.  
Wilson Memorial, S. H. Lovelace.  
Lander Memorial, F. M. Thomas.  
Middletown, A. D. Litchfield.  
Asbury, L. B. Davison.  
Student at Kentucky Wesleyan College,  
Fred Pfeiffer.  
Secretary Board of Church Extension, D.  
Morton.  
Kentucky Female College, E. Rowley, Pres-  
ident.

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

*S. C. Allen, P. E.*

Elizabethtown, T. C. Peters.  
Hardinsburg, E. E. Pate.  
Hodgensville, B. F. Orr.  
Vine Grove, C. F. Hartford.  
Brandenburg, G. F. Cundiff.  
Big Spring, D. F. Walton.  
Long Grove, R. C. Love.  
Falls of Rough, B. A. Cundiff; S. Spurrier,  
Sup.  
West Point, J. S. Scobee.  
McDaniel's, J. B. Galloway.  
Stephensport, E. N. Metcalfe.  
Constantine, W. T. Davenport.  
Louisville Circuit, S. P. Stiles.  
Wolf Creek, J. D. Cart.  
Litchfield, S. K. Breeding.  
South Litchfield, W. A. Hynes.  
Millerstown Mission, to be supplied.

OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

*G. H. Hayes, P. E.*

Owensboro: Settle Chapel, G. W. Briggs.  
Main Street, W. Q. Vreeland.  
Owensboro Circuit, W. F. Cashman.  
Yelvington, J. T. McCormick.  
Stanley, T. F. Roland.  
Rome, C. W. Hesson.  
Calhoun, Silas Newton.  
Beech Grove, to be supplied by T. G.  
Fallin.  
Hartford, James S. Chandler.  
Hawesville, U. G. Foote.  
Patesville Mission, R. B. Campbell.  
Cloverport, S. G. Shelley.  
Ceralvo, J. C. Brandon.  
Lewisport, F. M. Petty.  
Fordsville, J. P. Hogard.  
South Carrollton, R. Y. Thomas.  
Livermore, H. G. Summers.

Rosine, J. H. Richardson.  
Pleasant Ridge, C. F. Williams.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

*Virgil Elgin, P. E.*

Henderson, W. C. Brandon.  
Audubon, to be supplied.  
Corydon, G. S. King.  
Robards, W. C. Hayes.  
Morganfield Station, R. F. Hayes.  
Morganfield Circuit, G. M. Everett.  
Hibbardsville Circuit, W. O. Rickard.  
Madisonville, J. T. Cherry.  
Hanson, T. J. Randolph.  
Slaughtersville, P. C. Duvall.  
Sacramento, W. L. Corbin.  
Sebree City, W. W. Kiser.  
Dixon, J. F. De Witt.  
Caseyville, T. L. Crandell.

PRINCETON DISTRICT.

*R. W. Browder, P. E.*

Princeton and Rock Spring, F. A. Mitchell.  
Marion, J. D. Fraser.  
Tolu, R. D. Bennett.  
Shady Grove, W. H. Archey.  
Salem, E. D. Boggess.  
Carrsville, John S. Crandell.  
Smithland, J. S. McDaniel.  
Grand Rivers, W. T. Miller.  
Eddyville, W. W. Prine.  
Kuttawa, R. C. Alexander.  
Cadiz, P. T. Hardison.  
Cerulean Springs, J. C. Burkholder.  
Canton, E. M. Gibbons.  
Star Lime Works (Empire), to be supplied  
by J. T. Tracey.  
Greenville, J. T. Rushing.  
Greenville Circuit, R. T. McConnell.  
Dawson, B. A. Brandon.  
Greenville College, H. T. Reed, Professor.  
R. W. Browder, Educational Secretary.

RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. M. Lawson, P. E.*

Russellville, J. A. Lewis.  
Adairville, D. S. Bowles.  
Allensville, I. W. Emerson.  
Elkton, C. Y. Smith.  
Sharon Grove, J. E. King.  
Kirkmansville, J. O. Smithson.  
Trenton, J. C. Petrie.  
Hopkinsville, H. C. Settle.  
Crofton Mission, J. W. Crowe.  
Lafayette, J. W. Love.  
Auburn, D. S. Campbell.  
Elkton Circuit, P. H. Davis.  
Russellville Mission, to be supplied by W.  
M. Stinson.  
Hopkinsville Circuit, T. V. Joiner.  
Lewisburg and Drakesboro, L. W. Brow-  
der.  
Student at Elkton Training School, Eugene  
Harralson.  
Missionary Secretary, H. C. Morrison.

Professor in Vanderbilt University, Gross Alexander.

### BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

*S. X. Hall, P. E.*

Bowling Green: State Street, W. K. Piner.  
Barry Street and Greenwood, J. F. Redford.

Bowling Green Circuit, A. G. Fraser.  
Franklin, G. F. Campbell.  
Franklin Circuit, J. P. Stubblefield.  
Glasgow and Dover, L. M. Russell.  
Woodburn Circuit, J. C. S. Chandler.  
Scottsville, P. L. King.  
West Scottsville, V. P. Thomas.  
Horse Cave, L. E. Campbell.  
Glasgow Junction, to be supplied by R. C. Hardison.  
Smith's Grove, B. F. Sheffer; J. G. Freeman, Sup.  
Richardsville, T. M. Appling.  
Brownsville, J. J. Ruddell.  
Rochester, E. Smith.  
Morgantown, J. R. Crandell.  
Chapel Hill, G. W. Shugart.  
Canmer, J. L. Reid.  
Conference Colporteur, J. D. Gilliam.

### LEBANON DISTRICT.

*C. R. Crowe, P. E.*

Lebanon, J. L. Edrington.  
Bardstown, B. F. Biggs.  
Bardstown Junction, S. J. Thompson.  
Springfield, J. L. Murrell.  
Bradfordsville, Smith Givan.  
Loretto, W. E. Lyon.  
Mannsville, T. H. Morris.  
Campbellsville, A. P. Lyon.  
Greensburg and Roachville, R. H. Roe.  
Greensburg Circuit, E. M. Crowe.

Shepherdsville, Bernard Pos.  
Buffalo, S. F. Ashbrook.  
Upton, J. S. Mitchell.  
Munfordville, B. F. Atkinson.  
Thurlow, J. M. Thrasher.  
Rolla Mission, to be supplied by John Bowles.  
Jeffersonstown Circuit, A. L. Mell.

### COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*George Needham, P. E.*

Columbia, W. W. Lambuth.  
East Columbia, to be supplied by W. P. Sharpe.  
Breeding's, A. C. Gentle.  
Fountain Run, B. C. Russell.  
Cumberland, to be supplied by J. F. Spruce.  
Bear Creek, E. R. Bennett.  
Albany, G. Y. Wilson; W. F. Hogard, Sup.  
Wayne, to be supplied by H. H. Green.  
Burkesville, W. A. Black.  
Renox, T. L. Hulse.  
Monticello, W. B. Lucy.  
Jamestown, W. F. Ford.  
Temple Hill, W. R. Godbey.  
Russell Mission, to be supplied by N. Winfrey.  
Edmonton, to be supplied by Grant Reynolds.  
Peytonsburg, G. W. Pangburn.  
South Fork Mission, to be supplied by G. E. Whitley.  
Summer Shade, J. L. Brown.

*Transferred.* — G. C. Kelly, to the North Alabama Conference; J. B. Seay, to the Tennessee Conference; S. L. C. Coward, to the Little Rock Conference; P. W. Campbell, L. A. Campbell, J. H. Cummins, D. T. Tarter, to the Arkansas Conference.

## LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

· HELD AT DOWNEY, CAL., SEPTEMBER 26-30, 1895.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; W. L. PIERCE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Rufus Balaam. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? D. M. Wynkoop, R. A. Rowland, W. A. Harris, A. Adkisson. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. A. Wagnon. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. A. Harris. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? David M. Wynkoop. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? David M. Wynkoop. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are

elected elders? William T. McDowell, Wilds L. Pierce. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William T. McDowell, Wilds L. Pierce. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E. C. Knott. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. Adams, W. L. Albright, C. C. Wright. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? S. M. Adams. 1.

SAMUEL MCKEE ADAMS was born in Lowndes county, Ala., August 8, 1827, but was reared in Noxubee county, Miss. He died at his home near Downey, Los Angeles county, Cal., November 7, 1894, his age being sixty-seven years and three months. From the time of his profession of religion in boyhood, he was an active worker as class leader, exhorter, and preacher. He was indeed a great man—in the elements of Christian character—in faith, fidelity, and charity. He was always wise in counsel, humble and diffident, but courageous and strong in God. It seems difficult to say too much of the virtues and good qualities of our friends after they are gone. He was not faultless—hence God only writes the true histories of men. Our brother and father in Israel has gone from us—God has taken him. The memory of the “man of God” still lingers fresh in our minds and hearts. While we shall see his form no more—his voice hushed and his eyes closed in death—he *still lives*, his works follow him. We miss him more than can be expressed in words. While he is richer, we have sustained a great loss. Brother Adams was a man of sterling worth and great strength of character. Most of his life was spent amid the scenes of the pioneer West, and he thus had to contend with hardships and difficulties of this western field. He met them bravely, and they developed a man of strong fiber and great integrity of purpose. He was born of Christian parents, who gave him the best of Christian culture. His family are well known in the Church, and have done much to mold the religious thought of the people in the Mississippi Valley, and also on the Pacific Slope. It was a family of preachers, three of the brothers having received a call from God to occupy this noblest of vocations. The training of his godly parents bore early fruit, for at the age of seventeen he was converted and joined the Methodist Church. From that day on he was a consistent member of the Church until God called him home. In 1850 brother Adams came to California, accompanied by two of his brothers, Lem Adams and Abram Adams. They spent two years in the mines.

This wild life did not dampen brother Adams's religious fervor, for we hear of him in 1852 as a class leader in Santa Clara, with Rev. A. M. Bailey as his pastor. In 1855 he returned to Mississippi, and the following year he was granted an exhorter's license. This paper bears the signature of Rev. William Vaughan. In 1856 he was licensed to preach, George Shaeffer being the presiding elder who signed his credentials. Four years later he was ordained deacon at Montgomery, Ala., by Bishop Andrew. In due time he was ordained elder by Bishop Paine at Columbus, Miss. On December 3, 1861, he was married to Miss Meekie Williams. She still survives, and was to him a blessing and helpmeet for thirty-three years. Owing to the ill health of his wife, he located in November, 1866; and in 1868 he came to California to see if its climate might not prove a benefit to her health. His hopes were realized. While he did not organize with the Los Angeles Conference in 1870, he subsequently reentered the traveling connection, and as long as his health would permit he was in the front of the conflict, and when his health failed he reluctantly laid aside his battle harness. His experience was not for a moment clouded during the two years. For a year before he passed from us he was confined to his room. At times he suffered great pain, but through it all he was patient and submissive—not a word of complaint. He was gentle but firm, loving, and as true as the needle to the pole. “Behold an Israelite in whom was no guile.” “For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith.” His refinement and modesty were as real as in the most refined woman. He was most appreciated by those who knew him best. His strength as a preacher was to be found in his real, consistent life. He drew people to him—then he instructed. Being an excellent scholar, having the ear, he was indeed a strong preacher, but he did not take by storm. These statements do him no good, however true. We too frequently leave our “flowers” and “kind words” until our friends are gone out of sight and hearing. It seems so inconsistent, that we remain silent when we must know that they are working sometimes with aching hearts, burdened and longing for encouragement, when the kind words we have in our hearts might be said while our friends live, and thus make life sweeter and a grander success. He will answer roll call no more on earth, but has received the eternal welcome, “Well done.”

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several cir-



cuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Los Angeles District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Los Angeles: Trinity.....	355	3
Bellevue and Mateo.....	81	1
West End.....	91	2
Cahuenga and Gardena.....	86	.....
Downey.....	156	1
Santa Ana.....	108	1
San Diego.....	38	.....
San Bernardino.....	134	2
Norwalk and Ranchito.....	64	2
Newport and Bolsa.....	60	1
Ventura.....	41	2
Carpenteria and Santa Barbara.....	46	.....
Pomona and Duarte.....	129	1
Escondido and Valley Center.....	63	1
Meniffee.....	40	.....
	1,486	17

*Arizona District.*

Phoenix Station.....	147	1
Phoenix Circuit and West End.....	150	.....
Tempe.....	49	.....
Verde Valley.....	55	.....
Prescott.....	45	.....
Williamson and Skull Valley.....	52	.....
	498	1

*San Luis Obispo District.*

Lompoc.....	85	3
San Luis Obispo.....	46	.....
San Miguel and Creston.....	29	.....
Gaundelupe.....	20	.....
	180	3

*Recapitulation.*

Los Angeles District.....	1,486	17
Arizona District.....	498	1
San Luis Obispo District.....	180	3
Total this year.....	2,164	21
Total last year.....	2,174	23
Decrease.....	10	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 50.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 54.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 25.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 766.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 29.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 267.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,923.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$440.95. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$665.20; Domestic Missions, \$321.55. Total, \$986.75.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$292.45.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$87.75.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,435; preachers in charge, \$7,705.60.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$158.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 38; church edifices, 32; value, \$119,400.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 23; parsonages, 24; value, \$23,350.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 1; value, \$700.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$100.60.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Phoenix, Ariz.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

*T. J. Duncan, P. E.*

Los Angeles: Trinity, J. J. N. Kenny.  
Bellevue and Mateo Street, J. F. G. Finley.  
West End, Wade Hamilton.  
Spanish Mission, to be supplied by R. Carmona.

Cahuenga and Gardena, to be supplied.

Downey, E. J. Harper.

Santa Ana, R. A. Rowland.

San Diego, A. C. Bane.

San Bernardino, Q. A. Oats.

Norwalk and Ranchito, J. W. Allen.

Newport and Bolsa, C. S. Perry.

Carpenteria and Ventura, to be supplied.

Pomona and Duarte, to be supplied by J. T. Thornton; E. C. Knott, Sup.

Valley Center and Escondido, to be supplied by A. V. Harbin.

Meniffee, to be supplied by G. H. Wilkerson.

Lompoc, W. T. McDowell.

San Luis Obispo, A. Adkisson.

Guadalupe, to be supplied.

ARIZONA DISTRICT.

*W. E. Vaughan, P. E.*

Phoenix, W. A. Harris.

Phoenix and West End Church, James Healey.

Tempe, W. E. Vaughan.

Verde Valley, L. J. Hedgpath.

Prescott and Jerome, D. M. Wynkoop.

Williamson Valley Circuit, Rufus Balaam.

*Transferred.*—T. R. Curtis, to the Tennessee Conference; W. L. Pierce, to the North Georgia Conference; E. G. Roberts, to the North Texas Conference; A. A. Wagon, to the East Texas Conference.

## CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SHANGHAI, CHINA, SEPTEMBER 25-30, 1895.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; THOMAS A. HEARN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. J. B. Fearn. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Ng Dong Hien, Li Yien Ung, Fong Yoen Foo. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Sz Tsz Kwén. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? O. E. Goddard, from the Arkansas Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Ling Tsz Yien, Yau Mé Kung, Tsau Tsz Fong. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Sz Tsz Kwén. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Sz Tsz Kwén. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 10; members, 604. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 21.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 104.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 5.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 146.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 25.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 101.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,260.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? Nothing.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$556.34.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$31.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$15.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$459.68.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$57.20.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, —; church edifices, 11; value, \$30,132.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 10; parsonages, 8; value, \$17,610.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 2; value, \$6,000.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Anglo-Chinese College: Teachers, 7; pupils, 152; value of property, \$63,000. Buffington College: Teachers, 7; pupils, 122; value of property, \$7,800. Day schools, 32; teachers, 32; pupils, 509.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Soochow, China.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

M. B. Hill, P. E.

Shanghai: Central Church and Trinity, C.

F. Reid, Sz Tsz Kia, Fong Yoen Foo.

College Chapel and Hongkew, A. P. Parker.

Sungkiang and Tsingpoo Circuit, R. A.

Parker, Yau Mé Kung, Ling Tsz Yien.

Nantziang Station, Dzung Zing San.

Nantziang and Kading Circuit, M. B. Hill,

Li Tsz Nyi, Sz Tsz Kwén, Tsau Tsz Fong.

Anglo-Chinese College: A. P. Parker, Pres-

ident; O. E. Goddard, Vice President; G.

R. Loehr, Professor.

*Christian Advocate*, Y. J. Allen, Editor.  
Absent on leave, W. B. Burke.

### SOOCHOW DISTRICT.

*D. L. Anderson, P. E.*

Soochow: First Church, T. A. Hearn; one to be supplied by Sz Tsz Tsong.  
Kong Hong and Sen Nga Sien, D. L. Anderson, Dzong Ying Kyin, J. B. Fearn.  
Hospital Chapel, Li Yien Ung.

Chang Shuh, T. A. Hearn, Dong Moh San.  
Luh Chih and Kwen San, C. K. Marshall.  
Nanxing, B. D. Lucas, E. A. Pilley, Ng Dong Hien.

Buffington Institute: T. A. Hearn, Principal; W. B. Nance, Professor.  
Hospital, W. H. Park, J. B. Fearn.  
Absent on leave, J. L. Hendry, H. L. Gray.

*Transferred.*—W. B. Bonnell, to the North Georgia Conference.

NOTE.—The date of holding the China Mission Conference was changed from October 10 to September 25, and the minutes were not received in time to take their exact chronological order. For some unexplained reason the membership statistics were not given in detail.—*Book Editor.*

## NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DEMING, N. MEX., SEPTEMBER 26–30, 1895.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; ROBERT HODGSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. L. L. Gladney, E. F. Goodson, J. H. Angel, C. J. Menefee. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? B. B. Scoggins, Mark Hodgson, Thomas Hodgson. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? T. L. Adams, J. M. Stevenson, H. M. Vinson, J. S. Chadwick. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. A. Govette. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Mark Hodgson. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Mark Hodgson. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? W. E. Foulks. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? C. H. Govette, J. E. Sawyers. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? C. H. Govette, J. E. Sawyers. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. D. Bush. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. M. Stevenson. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless

in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of H. M. Vinson, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### *El Paso District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
El Paso.....	202	.....
Alpine.....	63	.....
Pecos City.....	138	.....
Eddy.....	111	1
Hope.....	70	2
Roswell.....	170	2
Bonito.....	61	.....
White Oaks.....	18	.....
	833	5

### *Albuquerque District.*

Albuquerque.....	48	.....
Cerillos.....	92	1
Gallup.....	25	.....
Socorro and Magdalena.....	45	1
San Marcial.....	55	1
Deming.....	31	.....
Las Cruces.....	21	.....
Mogollon.....	54	1
Gila River.....	371	4

### *Recapitulation.*

El Paso District.....	833	5
Albuquerque District.....	371	4
Total this year.....	1,204	9
Total last year.....	955	3
Increase.....	249	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 90.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 198.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 3.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 161.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 20.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 144.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,149.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$150.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$110.80. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$285.10; Domestic Missions, \$108.95. Total, \$394.05.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? No answer.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$25.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$577.85; preachers in charge, \$4,851.79.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$23.20.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, —; church edifices, 18; value, \$35,700.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 21; parsonages, 12; value, \$8,600.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? None.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$7.82.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Roswell, N. Mex.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### EL PASO DISTRICT.

*C. C. Eddington, P. E.*

El Paso, C. J. Oxley.

Alpine, Mark Hodgson.

Pecos City, J. E. Sawders.

Eddy, to be supplied by T. F. Sessions.

Penasco, to be supplied by J. C. Gage.

Roswell, to be supplied by Ira L. Patterson.

Tularosa, to be supplied by T. L. Lowther.

White Oaks, J. H. Angel.

#### ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT.

*William D. Clayton, P. E.*

Albuquerque, to be supplied by W. E. Foulks.

Cerillos, Robert Hodgson.

Gallup, T. L. Adams.

Socorro and Magdalena, Thomas Hodgson.

San Marcial, L. L. Gladney; J. D. Bush, Sup.

Las Cruces, B. B. Scoggins.

Gila River, E. F. Goodson.

Mimbres River, C. J. Menefee.

Deming, W. A. Govette.

*Transferred.*—T. L. Lallance, to the Louisiana Conference; J. S. Chadwick, to the Alabama Conference; J. M. Crutchfield, to the Texas Conference; C. H. Govette, to the North Texas Conference.

### NORTHWEST MEXICO MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHIHUAHUA, MEX., OCTOBER 3-7, 1895.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; EMETERIO QUINONES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. C. Tinajero. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? G. Paz. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Josue Bustamente, M. M. Bustamente. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Josue Corral Tinajero; S. V. Dille, received as elder from Congregational Church and placed in this class. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Josue Corral Tinajero. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Marcos de la Garza. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Marcos de la Garza. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? S. G. Kilgore. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Chihuahua District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Chihuahua.....	111	.....
El Paso.....	78	3
La Luz.....	75	1
Marfa.....	91	2
Nogales (Mexican).....	51	1
Nogales (American).....	17	.....
Phoenix.....	40	.....
Guaymas.....	59	.....
	522	7

#### Durango District.

Durango.....	112	2
Nombre de Dios.....	105	3
Cuencamé.....	36	.....
	253	5

#### Sinaloa District.

Mazatlan.....	54	.....
Rosario.....	23	1
Culiacan.....	23	.....
La Paz.....	16	1
	121	2

#### Recapitulation.

Chihuahua District.....	522	7
Durango District.....	253	5
Sinaloa District.....	121	2
Total this year.....	896	14
Total last year.....	815	11
Increase.....	81	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 118.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 102.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 4.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 136.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 24.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 72.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 738.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$68.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$59.90. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$757.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$142.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$16.50.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10; preachers in charge, \$295.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$20.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 23; church edifices, 12; value, \$20,000.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 15; parsonages, 5; value, \$5,900.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? None.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? MacDonell Institute: Teachers, 5; students, 125; value of property, \$12,000. Palmore College: Teachers, 10; students, 155; value of property, \$20,000. Nogales Seminary: Teacher, 1; students, 35; value of property, \$1,000. El Paso Seminary: Teachers, 3; students, 130; value of property, \$1,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Guaymas, Mex.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### CHIHUAHUA DISTRICT.

*J. F. Corbin, P. E.*

La Luz, G. Paz.

Marfa, M. Villareal.

El Paso, M. de la Garza.

Chihuahua, J. Bustamente.

#### SONORA DISTRICT.

*E. Quinones, P. E.*

Nogales (Spanish), E. Quinones.

Nogales (English), S. V. Dilley.

Guaymas, D. F. Acosta.

Phoenix, J. J. Mercado.

Pitiquito, to be supplied.

#### SINALOA DISTRICT.

*H. C. Hernandez, P. E.*

Mazatlan, H. C. Hernandez.

Culiacan, L. H. Morales.

Rosario, J. C. Tinajero.

La Paz, J. F. Araugo.

#### DURANGO DISTRICT.

*R. C. Elliott, P. E.*

Durango, R. C. Elliott, P. Vasquez.

Nombre de Dios, M. M. Bustamente.

Cuencamé, P. Grado.



## PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAN JOSE, CAL., OCTOBER 9-14, 1895.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; L. C. RENFRO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Will Acton, G. H. Frazer, P. T. Ramsey, L. C. Smith. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. M. Pratt. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. M. Armstrong, W. A. Finley. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. E. Clark, C. W. Hoag. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Lewis A. Green, Euclid H. McWhorter. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? L. A. Green, E. H. McWhorter. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? A. L. Hunsaker, G. H. Newton, W. M. Winters, P. N. Blankenship, C. N. Goulder. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. Gruwell, B. C. Howard, D. M. Rice, B. H. Russell, L. D. Hargis. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of H. S. Munger and G. C. Harmon, whose names were stricken from the roll.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*San Francisco District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Francisco: Centenary.....	243	1
Oakland.....	72	1

*San Francisco District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sacramento.....	184	2
San Jose.....	240	4
Alameda.....	76	1
Hollister.....	188	2
Salinas.....	90	.....
Gilroy.....	66	.....
Mountain View.....	83	.....
Lincoln.....	118	.....
Bear Valley.....	53	.....
Wheatland.....	73	.....
San Lucas and Bradley.....	101	.....
	1,587	11

*Colusa District.*

Colusa.....	209	.....
Chico.....	86	.....
Butte City.....	197	.....
Yuba City.....	91	.....
Willows.....	129	.....
Maxwell.....	94	.....
Red Bluff.....	92	3
Girdley.....	46	.....
Orland.....	120	.....
Leesville.....	27	.....
Arbuckle.....	49	.....
Anderson.....	67	.....
Millville.....	64	.....
Big Valley.....	66	1
Ono and Shasta.....	11	.....
Sutter City and Grace.....	197	.....
Chico Circuit.....	4	.....
	1,589	4

*Merced District.*

Merced.....	127	.....
Plainsburg.....	91	.....
Modesto.....	90	1
Linden.....	163	2
Mariposa.....	164	1
Stockton.....	161	.....
Sonora.....	65	.....
Los Banos.....	115	.....
Madera.....	48	1
Green Mountain.....	120	2
Walnut Grove.....	50	.....
Galt.....	53	.....
Snelling.....	47	.....
	1,294	7

*Santa Rosa District.*

Santa Rosa.....	368	3
Petaluma.....	60	.....
Ukiah.....	196	3
Cloverdale and Hopland.....	80	.....
Healdsburg.....	156	.....
Lakeport.....	158	.....
Potter Valley.....	187	.....
Elmira.....	101	1
Winters.....	67	.....
Woodland.....	90	.....
Knight's Landing.....	121	1
Anderson Valley.....	107	1
Davisville.....	85	.....
Rockville.....	53	1
Dixon.....	23	.....
	1,732	10

*Fresno District.*

Fresno.....	298	3
Big Dry Creek.....	165	2
Selma.....	204	2

*Fresno District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sanger.....	135	1
Lenore.....	103	1
West Park.....	46	.....
Dinuba.....	83	.....
Visalia.....	135	.....
Kingsburg.....	74	2
Woodville.....	285	.....
Bakersfield.....	30	.....
Tulare.....	81	.....
Delano.....	.....	.....
Hanford.....	23	.....
	1,632	11

*Recapitulation.*

San Francisco District.....	1,587	11
Colusa District.....	1,589	4
Merced District.....	1,294	7
Santa Rosa District.....	1,732	10
Fresno District.....	1,632	11
Total this year.....	7,834	43
Total last year.....	7,939	47
Decrease.....	105	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 188.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 566.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 62.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,111.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 103.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 659.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5,666.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,250.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$1,656.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,239.50; Domestic Missions, \$1,204.35. Total, \$2,443.85.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$616.55.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$30.90.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4,669.42; preachers in charge, \$32,845.35.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$432.60.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 127; church edifices, 71; value, \$315,540.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 71; parsonages, 54; value, \$51,390.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 3; value, \$5,300.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? College, 1; teachers, 8; pupils, 54.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Place to be chosen by committee.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

*H. C. Christian, P. E.*

San Francisco: Centenary, R. J. Briggs.

Oakland, H. M. McKnight.

Alameda, C. E. W. Smith.

Gilroy, L. A. Green.

Hollister, W. P. Andrews; W. M. Winters, Sup.

Salinas, J. Emery.

Mountain View, B. H. Greene.

San Lucas and Bradley, to be supplied by W. A. Lindsey.

Lincoln, J. C. Simmons.

Wheatland, Z. J. Needham.

Bear Valley, J. M. Parker.

Sacramento, T. H. B. Anderson.

San Jose, J. M. Weems.

*Pacific Methodist Advocate*, R. P. Wilson, Editor and Publisher.

## SANTA ROSA DISTRICT.

*P. F. Page, P. E.*

Santa Rosa, T. A. Atkinson; C. N. Goulder, Sup.

Petaluma, J. W. Ray.

Ukiah, J. Hannon.

Cloverdale and Yorkville, W. H. Cooper.

Healdsburg, F. M. Staton.

Lakeport, E. H. McWhorter.

Potter Valley and Redwood, A. F. Lee.

Rockville, C. E. Clark.

Elmira, W. D. Taylor.

Winters, B. J. Waugh.

Woodland, J. R. Compton.

Knight's Landing, J. M. Pratt.

Davisville, J. G. Shelton.

Dixon, W. Acton.

## COLUSA DISTRICT.

*S. Brown, P. E.*

Colusa, R. F. Allen.

Chico, C. O. Steele.

Willows, C. W. Hoag.

Red Bluff, J. A. Batcheler.

Butte City, A. Odom.

Yuba City, W. A. Booker.

Maxwell, D. Bauer.

Gridley, H. Neate.

Sutter City and Grace, L. C. Renfro.

Arbuckle, H. B. Swafford.

Anderson, A. L. Paul.

Big Valley, S. T. Reeves.

Leesville, E. H. Robinson.

Orland, L. C. Smith.

Millville, E. Palmer.

Sites, J. M. Brown.

FRESNO DISTRICT.

*M. B. Sharbrough, P. E.*

Fresno, H. C. Heredith.  
Big Dry Creek, J. Hedgpeth.  
Selma, G. Baugh.  
Sanger, A. F. W. Walters.  
Lemore, W. M. Armstrong.  
West Park, J. C. Pendergrast.  
Dinuba, R. F. Beasley.  
Visalia, J. Wood.  
Woodville and Exeter, B. F. Burris; A. L. Hunsaker, Sup.  
Kingsburg, J. C. Hyden.  
Bakersfield, P. T. Ramsay.  
Tulare, to be supplied by T. G. Patterson.  
Hanford, W. E. Phillips.  
Lindsay, to be supplied.

Plainsburg, R. A. Sawrie.

Modesto, W. J. Mahon.

Linden, T. L. Duke.

Mariposa, A. P. Few.

Stockton, J. E. Carpenter; P. N. Blankenship, Sup.

Sonora, W. B. Austin.

Los Banos, M. J. Gough; G. H. Newton, Sup.

Madera, W. A. Finley.

Raymond, to be supplied.

Walnut Grove, G. H. Frazer.

Galt, to be supplied.

Snelling, J. F. Roberts.

Waterford, to be supplied.

*Transferred.*—J. J. N. Kenny, to the Los Angeles Conference, and appointed to Trinity Station; W. B. Smith, to the Columbia Conference, and appointed to Coquilla Circuit.

MERCED DISTRICT.

*W. F. Coffin, P. E.*

Merced, D. M. Edwards.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CLAY CITY, ILL., OCTOBER 9-13, 1895.

BISHOP FITZGERALD, *President*; A. J. EWING, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. W. M. Toole, W. A. Swift, H. D. Deming, Q. O. Whisnant, J. R. Nelson, C. J. Pressly. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. C. Barton, Christopher C. Black, W. T. Mathis, J. G. Haynes, R. C. Carpenter, W. H. Clark, R. J. Watts, W. R. Brown, S. J. Lovall. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. L. Hess, H. W. Bostwick, S. L. Dycus, W. M. Jordan, M. W. Vaughn, John Williams. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. L. Whisnant, William Spenny, Charles C. Black, B. F. McManama, R. J. Wells, R. J. Brewer. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? H. W. Bostwick. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? H. W. Bostwick. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? R. C. Carpenter, C. J. Pressly, W. A. Swift. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? R. C. Carpenter, C. J. Pressly, W. A. Swift. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? J. R. Moody, J. M. Smith. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? J. R. Moody, J. M. Smith. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. W. McDaniel, L. F. Lawrence, W. M. Jordan. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? H. Reed, Theo. Rodgers, C. S. Smith. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. F. Rodgers, R. P. Holt. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of H. J. Wheeler, who had withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Rushville District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Worden.....	214	3
Tioga.....	240	.....
Girard.....	217	1
Marietta.....	155	.....
Bluff City Mission.....	17	.....

*Rushville District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Schuyler.....	157	.....
Mt. Sterling.....	162	2
Waverly.....	297	4
Rushville.....	236	1
Mt. Zion.....	59	1
El Dara and Detroit.....	215	1
Taylorville.....	60	1
Sherman and Glenarm.....	106	2
New Douglas.....	130	4
	2,265	20

*Salem District.*

Odin.....	176	3
Kinmundy.....	156	2
Patoka.....	288	2
Salem.....	170	.....
Farina.....	72	.....
Clay City.....	360	2
Dexter.....	85	.....
Ashley.....	75	.....
Centralia.....	69	2
Altamont.....	163	2
Rome.....	335	4
Keysport.....	30	.....
Xenia.....	160	1
Woodlawn.....	359	3
	2,498	21

*Gosport District.*

Dennison.....	69	1
Casey.....	147	1
Pana.....	105	1
Gosport.....	225	3
Ramsey.....	65	4
Nashville (Ind.).....	115	2
Shelbyville.....	105	1
Geneva.....	60	.....
Lewis Creek.....	16	1
	907	14

*Murphysboro District.*

Marion.....	172	2
Baldwin.....	135	1
Blair and Preston.....	50	.....
Galatia.....	162	2
Nashville (Ill.).....	190	.....
Poplar Ridge.....	190	1
Grand Tower.....	38	.....
Stone Fort.....	164	3
Duquoin.....	130	.....
Pulaski and Cairo.....	205	2
De Soto.....	200	1
Wolf Lake.....	85	1
Watersburg Mission.....	37	.....
Oraville.....	349	3
Murphysboro.....	247	5
	2,354	21

*Recapitulation.*

Rushville District.....	2,265	20
Salem District.....	2,498	21
Gosport District.....	907	14
Murphysboro District.....	2,354	21
Total this year.....	8,024	76
Total last year.....	7,940	79
Increase.....	84	.....
Decrease.....	.....	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 221.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 714.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 35.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,016.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday scholars? 125.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 916.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6,539.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$400.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$526.13. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$634.52; Domestic Missions, \$177.29. Total, \$811.81.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$195.16.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$33.73.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,947.20; preachers in charge, \$12,758.39.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$141.55.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 148; church edifices, 116½; value, \$124,100.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 54; parsonages, 36; value, \$21,315.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? No report.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Pana, Ill.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## SALEM DISTRICT.

*J. W. Westcott, P. E.*

Kinmundy, H. W. Bostwick.

Salem, A. C. Clendening.

Ashley, W. K. Dempsey.

Keysport, H. D. Deming.

Odin and Centralia, S. J. Lovall.

Rome, W. M. Nesbitt.

Farina Mission, A. C. Barton.

Xenia, to be supplied by E. C. Sherwood.

Clay City, H. T. Strout.

Patoka, J. N. Craig.

Altamont, W. H. Cuninghame.

Woodlawn, R. J. Wells.

Conference Colporteur, J. F. Purdue.

## RUSHVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. D. Crooks, P. E.*

Rushville, O. T. Rogers.

Schuyler, W. D. Blaylock.

Marietta, C. L. Hess.

Waverly, G. M. Burford.

Barr's Store, J. W. B. Ogden.

Worden, J. H. Lewis.

El Dara and Detroit, I. R. Haun.

Tioga, B. F. McManama.

Mt. Sterling, S. L. Dycus.  
 Girard, H. J. Charlton.  
 Sorento, G. W. Jones.  
 Bluff City Mission, Q. O. Whisnant.  
 Mt. Zion, A. J. Ewing.  
 Sherman and Glenarm, W. M. Toole.  
 Taylorville, R. J. Brewer.  
 Alhambra and Glen Carbon, W. A. Swift.

## GOSPORT DISTRICT.

*J. D. R. Brown, P. E.*

Gosport, William Spenny.  
 Nashville and Spearsville (Ind.), C. C. Black.  
 Nashville (Ind.), J. M. Long.  
 Geneva, R. J. Watts.  
 Columbus Mission, S. H. Gregory.  
 Casey, J. E. Garrett.  
 Dennison, W. T. Mathis.  
 Shelbyville, W. M. Vaughn.  
 Pana, M. M. Durard.

## MURPHYSBORO DISTRICT.

*C. C. Mayhew, P. E.*

Nashville (Ill.), to be supplied.  
 Duquoin, W. R. Brown.  
 De Soto and Carbondale, J. C. Denton.  
 Galatia, R. C. Carpenter.  
 Stone Fort, W. H. Clark.  
 Watersburg, John Williams.  
 Marion, R. M. Hardaway.  
 Cairo, C. J. Pressly.  
 Pulaski, T. B. Lavender.  
 Grand Tower and Wolf Lake, J. N. Allen.  
 Poplar Ridge, J. G. Haynes.  
 Murphysboro, R. P. Howell.  
 Oraville, G. T. Clawson.  
 Blair and Preston, J. R. Nelson.  
 Baldwin and Carondelet, W. H. Nelson.

*Transferred.*—W. B. Lewellen, to the Missouri Conference; Chris C. Black, to the Louisville Conference.

## CENTRAL MEXICO MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT THE CITY OF MEXICO, OCTOBER 10-13, 1895.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; J. R. MOOD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Gilberto M. Dallí, Manuel López, Jenaro S. Paz, Daniel Espinosa. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. B. Anguiano, V. Aguayo, M. Culhuac. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? D. Navas, V. G. Santín. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. B. Cox. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. M. Sandoval, J. R. Mood, J. M. Morales, S. M. Reyes. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? D. Navas, V. G. Santín. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? D. Navas, V. G. Santín. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Santiago Figueroa. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Santiago Figueroa. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Pedro Godinez. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? C. C. Abeyro. 1. (Memoir not received in time for use.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Mexico District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mexico.....	270	.....
Toluca.....	221	1
Tula.....	108	.....
Joquicingo.....	59	1
Rincon Victoria.....	329	.....
Santa Maria.....	68	1
Cocotitlán.....	94	1
Xochiaca.....	111	2
	1,260	6

*San Luis Potosí District.*

San Luis Potosí.....	37	3
Morelia.....	34	1
Nahuatzin.....	24	.....
	95	4



*Puebla District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cuernavaca.....	68	.....
Orizaba.....	28	.....
Puebla.....	25	.....
Izucar Matamoros.....	195	.....
Cuautla and Tonach.....	108	1
Magdalena.....	195	.....
Tochimizolco.....	93	.....
Amecameca.....	77	1
Tulyehualco.....	30	.....
Ticumán.....	63	.....
	882	2

*Guadalajara District.*

Guadalajara.....	120	5
Colima.....	38	.....
Ciudad Guzmán.....	60	.....
Ahualulco.....	94	.....
Tepic.....	50	1
Santa Maria del Oro.....	49	.....
Tecolotlán.....	65	1
Cuyutlán de la Barranca.....	40	.....
Rosamorada.....	51	1
Tepic and Cuyutlán.....	27	1
Autlán.....	29	.....
	623	9

*Recapitulation.*

Mexico District.....	1,260	6
San Luis Potosí District.....	95	4
Puebla District.....	882	2
Guadalajara District.....	623	9
	2,860	21
Total this year.....	3,169	33
Total last year.....		
Decrease.....	309	12

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 189.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 207.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 6.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 213.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 48.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 109.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,159.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$169.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$74.04. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$411.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$120.61.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$10.50.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$33.50; preachers in charge, \$697.06.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$26.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, —; church edifices, 34; value, \$187,785.78.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral

charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, —; parsonages, 13; value, \$40,958.99.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? None.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Morelia, Mexico.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## PUEBLA DISTRICT.

*W. D. King, P. E.*

Puebla, D. Paz, J. S. Paz.

Matamoros, to be supplied.

Tochimizolco, V. Aguayo.

Acatzingo, M. Culhuac.

Cuernavaca, V. G. Santín.

Amecameca, to be supplied by A. Morales.

Orizaba, Luis Acosta.

Cuautla, Cruz Martínez.

Ticumán, to be supplied by D. Ortiz.

Tulyehualco, J. B. Anguiano.

## GUADALAJARA DISTRICT.

*B. G. Reyes, P. E.*

Guadalajara, J. S. Rivera.

Tlajomulco, J. M. Morales.

Ahualulco, A. Blanco.

Tecolotlán, N. Aguilar.

Autlán, M. H. Cuevas.

Tepic and Jalcomotán, G. M. Dalli.

Santa Maria and San Pedro, T. T. Becerra.

Rosamorada, L. Hernández, supply.

Cuyutlán de la Barranca, T. Rodríguez.

Ciudad Guzmán, J. M. Sandoval.

Colima, Francisco Reyes.

## SAN LUIS POTOSI DISTRICT.

*G. B. Winton, P. E.*

San Luis Potosí, S. G. Paz, Manuel López.

American Church, G. B. Winton; one to be supplied.

Morelia, A. Portugal.

Nahuatzen, D. Espinosa.

Seminary, G. B. Winton, President; Principal Spanish Department, J. R. Mood;

Principal English Department, J. B. Cox.

*Evangelista Mexicano*, G. B. Winton, Editor.

## MEXICO DISTRICT.

*D. F. Watkins, P. E.*

México, L. G. Prieto.

Xochiaca, S. M. Reyes.

Tula, N. Gómez.

Metepec, D. M. Navas.

Toluca, M. Zavaléta.

Joquicingo, J. G. Ramírez.

Santa Maria, to be supplied by Z. Rodríguez.

Cocotitlán, D. O. Monsalvo.

Rincon and Santa Cruz, J. B. Alarcon, M. Gómez.

Huetamo, to be supplied.

American Bible Society in Venezuela, J. R. Norwood, Agent.

## HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TAZEWELL, VA., OCTOBER 16-21, 1895.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; J. A. BURROW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. John C. Cook, John B. Peery, John B. Ward, William H. Troy, Stephen W. Bourne, Frank T. McCary, John W. Christian. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William C. Hicks, Lee R. Huddleston, H. A. True, Gasper A. Carner, David E. Hawk, Wheeler M. Morrell, Joel M. Carter, Sydney B. Vaught, James W. Repass, Roby K. Sutherland, John L. Weber, William P. Blevins, Michael J. Wysor, John B. Frazier, Frank Jackson, J. D. Akers, Pharaoh L. Cobb, William C. Crockett, John W. Rader, Robert M. Walker, Charles E. Painter, Thomas F. Suthers, James E. Spring. 23.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? E. C. Rodefer, Benjamin A. Hall, John B. Cross, G. S. Wood, at their own request. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John Stewart French, Charles C. Cecil, Elbert S. Bettis, Louis O. Adams, Joseph A. Baylor, Charles C. Fisher, John D. Dame, John W. Taylor, Robert T. Webb, Barney Thompson, Elbert N. Woodward, Charles E. Steele, Will L. Sorrell, Alfred N. Jackson, Charles E. Bower. 15.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? I. H. Hoskins. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. C. McVoy, from the North Texas Conference; W. P. Evans, from the Memphis Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Murray D. Mitchell, John W. W. Shuler, Jones F. Hash, Cornelius M. Pickens, David P. Hurley, John W. Perry, W. White Newberry, James D. McAllister, John M. Maiden, L. H. Little, Fletcher F. Threadgill, Edward W. Walker, William L. Jones, George D. Herman, George P. Draper. 15.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John Stewart French, Charles E. Bower, Joseph A. Baylor, Louis O. Adams, Alfred N. Jackson, Will L. Sorrell. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John Stewart French, Charles E. Bower, Joseph A. Baylor, Louis O. Adams, Alfred N. Jackson, Will L. Sorrell. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles W. Stuart, John B. Peery, William K. Neel, Stephen W. Bourne, Henderson K. Hillman, Joel M. Carter, William P. Blevins. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles W. Stewart, John B. Peery, William K. Neel, Stephen W. Bourne, Henderson K. Hillman, Joel M. Carter, William P. Blevins. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John M. Paxton, William L. Patton, George M. Moreland, William E. Bailey, Martin P. Carico, Edgar C. McVoy. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John M. Paxton, William L. Patton, George M. Moreland, William E. Bailey, Martin P. Carico, Edgar C. McVoy. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. H. Dawn, J. R. Cunningham, J. H. Brunner, B. F. Nuckolls, Sewell Phillips, J. R. Stradley, J. A. Davis, John Alley, J. R. Payne, J. P. Dickey, B. C. Horton, G. D. Herman, F. M. Grace, J. C. Bays. 14.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? William Robeson, L. C. Delashmit, A. E. Woodward, J. W. Belt, H. P. Waugh, P. S. Sutton, R. M. Hickey, John N. Hobbs, Jacob Smith, W. H. Bates, L. K. Haynes, F. D. Crumley, W. H. Kelley, W. G. E. Cunningham, C. K. Miller, J. A. Darr, W. P. Doane. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Benjamin W. S. Bishop, Riley A. Giddens, C. A. Murphy. 3.

B. W. S. BISHOP was born July 22, 1834; and died October 4, 1895. He was the son of the late Rev. Thomas P. Bishop, a local preacher of fine ability and excellent scholarship, whose wife was Lavinia Rose Schoolfield. The family is of Connecticut origin, but has been living for two or three generations in Virginia. It has been impossible for the committee to find out the exact date of brother Bishop's conversion; but in 1856 he was received on trial into the Holston Conference, with which he maintained an unbroken connection up to the hour of his death. He served circuits, stations, and districts, and proved himself acceptable in all. He was not the sort of man that is fit for only one kind of work, but seemed equally adapted to all the different

positions to which the Church assigned him. He was happily married April 26, 1860, to Miss Julia Ann Goodykoontz, by whom he had four children, three of whom are still living: Rev. Clark M. Bishop, of the South-west Missouri Conference; Mrs. John W. Price, of Nashville, Tenn.; and David H. Bishop, a Fellow in Vanderbilt University. His first wife dying, he was again married to Mrs. Mary Jane Dickey, who blessed all his closing years and survives to mourn her loss. His piety was vigorous, uniform, and consistent. He was not a loud professor, but he did not hesitate to testify to the grace of Christ on all proper occasions. His life was his best profession. No one that knew him doubted that he was a sincere and consecrated Christian man. In every community in which he ever lived he had the respect and confidence of all the best people. His habits were studious. From youth up he was fond of books. The Bible he read and studied incessantly, having gone through it consecutively more than fifty times. With the standard works of Methodism he was thoroughly familiar. Outside of theology he had fine taste in general literature. No man in the Holston Conference has ever known so much good poetry or been able to quote it so felicitously. As a preacher he commanded the attention of thoughtful and intelligent people from the start. Never brilliant or sensational, he was also never stupid or dull. His power in the pulpit grew to the last. He kept his mind alive, and crossed no dead line. Brother Bishop was a steadfast friend of education. For many years before his death he had been a trustee of Emory and Henry College; and it is safe to say that no man ever discharged the duties of such an office more faithfully. To all his own children he gave the advantage of a collegiate training, practicing the most persistent personal economy that he might be able to prepare them thus for their life work. A more charming companion it would be hard to find. He had a bright and joyous nature, and scattered sunshine wherever he went. Young and old, rich and poor, the intelligent and the illiterate—all alike were glad to meet him. He had a large fund of anecdotes and reminiscences, but was not a dealer in doubtful stories. To his friends he was true as steel. His loyalty to those he loved was without limit. In the bosom of his family he was a tender, devoted, and affectionate father. Of his devotion to his Church and Conference no word need be said: it was the passion of his life. The suddenness of his death, after a sickness of only two days, added to the shock which it gave to his family and friends. That he made a good ending, and is now with his Lord in paradise, we feel assured. From the serene heights of the better life he looks down on his old companions in labor, and longs for their release. In the joyous friend-

ship of those who went before, he has forgotten all the trials of the way.

RILEY A. GIDDENS was born February 10, 1818, in Blount county, Tenn. He was married to Miss Ella Clownover, January 12, 1836. Of this union nine children were born, all of whom were reared to adult age. Brother Giddens professed saving faith in Christ June 14, 1841; was licensed to exhort February 12, 1842, and to preach July 1, 1843. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew, October 24, 1847; was admitted on trial in the Holston Conference in 1848, and appointed to the Chattanooga Circuit. The next year he traveled the Hiwassee Mission; in 1850, the Decatur Circuit. At the Conference of 1851 he was received into full connection and appointed to the Charleston Circuit, and to the Benton Circuit in 1852. He was superannuated in 1853; ordained elder by Bishop Pierce in 1854; continued a superannuate two years, when he again became effective and was appointed in 1855 to the Decatur Circuit; in 1856 to Madisonville; in 1857 to the Charleston Circuit. In 1858 he again took a superannuated relation. After the first quarter of the year he took the place of Robert Strong on the Bradley Circuit. His diary says he traveled the Hamilton Circuit in 1859, and the Washington in 1861 and 1862. He located at Athens, Tenn., October 15, 1862. The following nine years he spent mostly in Georgia—part of the time a refugee, and a good portion of that period traveling as a supply. He was readmitted October 20, 1871, and appointed to the Princeton Circuit, West Virginia; but for some reason he failed to go. He traveled the Decatur Circuit in 1872 and 1873, and the Murphy Circuit in 1874. He was superannuated the third time in the fall of 1874, which relation was continued to the end of his life. Although the last seven years were spent at Cleveland, yet during these twenty years of superannuation he moved about a good deal; in fact, he was emphatically an itinerant, having traveled as a member of the Conference, and otherwise, seventeen charges in twenty years. His last illness was short and not severe, but he had been slowly declining for several years. He was at church on Sunday morning, took sick that night, and the Thursday following, at 3 P.M., and in his right mind, the spirit of R. A. Giddens passed peacefully into the heavens. He was ready, he said, and wished to go. To the end he was interested in the progress of the Church, was always in his place at the house of worship, if at all able, and was an intense hearer. Brother Giddens, in the art of making ends meet in his early itinerant life, when painful frugality was often necessary, was a typical Methodist preacher of pioneer Holston; and he brought this habit down into his later life, so that some of his friends thought he ought to have

lived better and enjoyed life more, yet he was happy in daily communion with God. He was a man of gentle disposition, affectionate, of strong practical sense, and would have succeeded admirably in business if he had chosen that sphere. As a preacher he was plain, pointed, practical—a good expositor. He held revivals, and souls were saved under his ministry. But he has received his last appointment, this time at the hand of “the shepherd and bishop of souls”—no more as an itinerant to a hard mountain mission, nor yet to the enforced inactivity of a superannuate’s life, but to the blissful and abiding joy of his righteous Lord, for whom he toiled and suffered here below.

C. A. MURPHY was born July 29, 1858; and died August 9, 1895. He was ready to die; said to his wife the morning of the day on which he died, “I will pass over the river to-day,” meaning the river of death. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Sevierville Circuit in 1892, and at the same meeting he preached his first sermon. The next Conference year after he was licensed to preach he was put in charge of Chilhowee Mission. In this year there were in his meetings about eighty professions of religion. Though the Conference was full, he was admitted into it on trial at its annual session at Abingdon, Va., and appointed again in charge of Chilhowee Mission. He began successfully another year’s ministry, when his health gave way and he reluctantly gave up his work. He died at his home at Henry’s Cross Roads. He leaves a wife and one daughter to mourn his departure. The God of all grace sustain them!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Radford District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Radford: Grove Avenue.....	340	1
Boone Memorial.....	67	1
Anburn Circuit.....	47	4
Jacksonville Circuit.....	335	3
Hylton Mission.....	156	4
New River Circuit.....	226	1
Newbern Circuit.....	442	...
Pulaski Mission.....	370	1
Staffordsville Circuit.....	567	2
Pearisburg Circuit.....	582	1
Princeton Station.....	300	1
Concord Circuit.....	422	2
East River Mission.....	423	2
Bluestone Circuit.....	490	4
Bluefield Station.....	315	1
Pulaski Station.....	385	1
	5,787	29

#### Tazewell District.

Tazewell Station.....	290	1
East Tazewell Circuit.....	583	3

#### Tazewell District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
North Tazewell Mission.....	182	1
Clear Fork Mission.....	642	3
Graham Station.....	320	2
Pocahontas Station.....	159	1
Cooper's Station.....	197	1
Brauwell Station.....	165	1
Welch Mission.....	35	1
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	260	1
Buchanan Mission.....	304	3
Cedar Bluff Circuit.....	362	3
Richland and Honaker Mission.....	375	.....
Algoma Station.....	150	.....
Maberry and North Fork.....	160	.....
	4,237	21

#### Wytheville District.

Wytheville Station.....	311	.....
Wytheville Circuit.....	930	1
East Wytheville Mission.....	390	.....
Lead Mines Circuit.....	486	2
Max Meadows Circuit.....	482	.....
Hillsville Circuit.....	428	7
Old Town Circuit.....	578	5
Independence Circuit.....	768	2
Elk Creek Circuit.....	625	4
Spring Valley Circuit.....	590	12
Mt. Airy Circuit.....	799	4
Seddon Circuit.....	594	5
Sharon Springs Circuit.....	546	4
Marion Station.....	299	.....
Marion Circuit.....	700	2
	8,526	48

#### Abingdon District.

Abingdon Station.....	335	.....
Abingdon Circuit.....	600	1
Holston Circuit.....	543	2
Mendota Circuit.....	271	1
Mountain City Mission.....	123	.....
Emory Circuit.....	549	2
Saltville and Union Circuit.....	240	.....
Rich Valley Circuit.....	422	1
Bristol: Main Street Station.....	658	4
Anderson Street Mission.....	96	1
Mary Street Station.....	209	.....
Bristol Circuit.....	522	1
Blountville Circuit.....	706	3
Bluff City Circuit.....	608	.....
Elizabethton Station.....	144	1
	6,029	17

#### Big Stone Gap District.

Big Stone Gap Station.....	153	2
Big Stone Gap Mission.....	186	1
Gladeville Circuit.....	194	.....
Clintwood Mission.....	162	2
Elk Garden Circuit.....	326	3
Lebanon Circuit.....	478	3
Dickinsonville Circuit.....	593	2
Nickelsville Circuit.....	444	5
Gate City Station.....	210	.....
Kingsport Circuit.....	522	2
Hawkins Circuit.....	541	1
Clinchport Circuit.....	361	2
Stickleyville Circuit.....	210	2
Pennington Gap Circuit.....	467	.....
Jonesville Circuit.....	821	9
Powell's Valley Circuit.....	482	4
Cumberland Gap Station.....	89	1
	6,239	39

#### Morristown District.

Morristown Station.....	336	2
Morristown Circuit.....	480	1
Mossy Creek Circuit.....	298	1
Newport Station.....	201	1
Johnson City Station.....	342	1
Jonesboro Station.....	118	1
Jonesboro Circuit.....	340	1
Tate Spring Circuit.....	411	1
Rutledge Circuit.....	264	2
Rogersville Station.....	215	.....
Rheatown Circuit.....	384	2
St. Clair Circuit.....	601	5

*Morristown District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greenville Station.....	132	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	287	2
Fall Branch Circuit.....	245	.....
Tazewell Circuit.....	344	.....
Erwin Mission.....	229	.....
Parrottsville and Warrensburg Circuit..	375	1
	5,602	21

*Knoxville District.*

Knoxville: Church Street Station.....	577	1
Broad Street Station.....	541	.....
Centenary Station.....	346	2
Fountain City Station.....	134	1
Knoxville Circuit.....	297	2
Macedonia Circuit.....	211	.....
East Fifth Avenue Station.....	102	3
Strawberry Plains Circuit.....	200	2
Sevierville Circuit.....	435	.....
Maynardville Circuit.....	237	2
Andersonville Circuit.....	272	4
Jacksboro Circuit.....	241	3
Coal Creek Circuit.....	98	.....
Chilhowee Circuit.....	171	.....
Highland Avenue Mission.....	141	1
	4,003	21

*Cleveland District.*

Cleveland Station.....	301	4
Cleveland Circuit.....	322	1
Charleston Circuit.....	426	3
Riceville Circuit.....	271	1
Athens Station.....	146	.....
Athens Circuit.....	303	2
Ducktown Mission.....	90	1
Sweetwater Circuit.....	312	.....
Madisonville Circuit.....	309	.....
Eleazer Circuit.....	415	4
Decatur Circuit.....	451	3
New Hope Circuit.....	241	1
Loudon Circuit.....	266	.....
Lenoir Circuit.....	308	1
Louisville Circuit.....	288	.....
Maryville Station.....	164	.....
	4,613	21

*Chattanooga District.*

Chattanooga: Centenary.....	769	2
Whiteside Street.....	340	1
Cherry Street.....	104	1
St. Elmo.....	251	.....
Ridgedale and Rossville.....	222	1
East Chattanooga and Citico.....	110	1
Cole City and Etina Circuit.....	279	1
Tennessee Circuit.....	338	3
Trenton Circuit.....	545	5
Ooltewah Circuit.....	400	2
Hill City Station.....	131	.....
Hamilton Circuit.....	266	1
South Pittsburg Station.....	198	.....
Highland Park Station.....	143	.....
	4,096	18

*Sequachee District.*

Dayton Station.....	251	1
Spring City Circuit.....	253	1
Evansville Circuit.....	304	3
Kingston Circuit.....	209	.....
Harriman Station.....	121	1
Clinton Station.....	126	2
Rockwood Station.....	278	1
Jamestown Mission.....	147	2
Jasper Station.....	170	.....
Jasper Circuit.....	358	1
Dunlap and Whitwell Circuit.....	457	2
Pikeville Circuit.....	321	1
Cumberland Circuit.....	375	7
Clinton Circuit.....	170	2
	3,545	24

*Recapitulation.*

Radford District.....	5,707	29
Tazewell District.....	4,237	21

*Recapitulation (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville District.....	8,526	48
Abingdon District.....	6,029	17
Big Stone Gap District.....	6,239	39
Morristown District.....	5,602	21
Knoxville District.....	4,603	21
Cleveland District.....	4,613	21
Chattanooga District.....	4,096	18
Sequachee District.....	3,545	24
Total this year.....	52,677	259
Total last year.....	50,487	272
Increase.....	2,190	.....
Decrease.....	.....	13

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,116.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,329.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 123.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,969.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 618.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,651.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 39,735.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$2,850.80. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,018.80; Domestic Missions, \$3,903.01. Total, \$8,926.81.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,658.28.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$141.89.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,750.44; preachers in charge, \$65,124.28.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bi-hops? \$1,027.97.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 799; church edifices, 567; value, \$867,326.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 155; parsonages, 101; value, \$148,850.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 7; value, \$16,700.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$860.22.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Cleveland, Tenn.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?



RADFORD DISTRICT.

*J. T. Frazier, P. E.*

Radford: Grove Avenue, E. F. Kahle, T. F. Glenn.

Bourne Memorial, J. W. Smith.

Auburn Circuit, M. J. Wysor; B. C. Horton, Sup.

Jacksonville Circuit, to be supplied by G. M. Johnson.

Hylton Mission, J. M. Romans.

New River Circuit, C. E. Bower.

Newbern Circuit, R. A. Kelley.

Allisonia Circuit, J. B. Peery.

Staffordsville Circuit, W. E. Bailey.

Pearisburg Circuit, J. A. H. Shuler.

Princeton Station, S. E. Houk.

Concord Circuit, J. B. Simpson.

East River Mission, W. White Newberry.

Bluestone Circuit, to be supplied.

Bluefield Station, T. C. Shuler.

Pulaski Station, J. A. Burrow.

West Bluefield Mission, F. S. Bettis.

Princeton Academy, J. E. Naff.

Students at Emory and Henry College, J. W. Rader, A. S. Thorn.

Student at Vanderbilt University, P. L. Cobb.

TAZEWELL DISTRICT.

*W. W. Pyott, P. E.*

Tazewell Station, I. P. Martin.

East Tazewell Circuit, J. A. Duvall.

Crockett Cove Mission, G. W. Pressley.

Clear Fork Circuit, W. I. Fogleman.

Graham Station, S. B. Vaught.

Pocahontas Station, J. S. French.

Cooper's Station, T. F. Suthers.

Bramwell Station, T. J. Eskridge.

Welch Station, C. R. Brown.

Liberty Hill Circuit, S. T. M. McPherson.

Buchanan Mission, G. A. Carner.

Cedar Bluff Circuit, T. D. Strader.

Richland and Honaker Circuit, C. E. Painter.

Algoma and Arlington Circuit, R. K. Sutherland.

Maberry and Elkhorn Circuit, J. B. Ward.

Eckman and Keystone Circuit, C. C. Cecil.

Teagar Mission, S. W. Bourne.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. S. W. Neel, P. E.*

Wytheville Station, W. C. Carden.

Wytheville Circuit, G. A. Maiden.

East Wytheville Mission, D. C. Clendenen.

Lead Mines Circuit, W. D. Mitchell.

Max Meadows Circuit, J. L. Prater.

Hillsville Circuit, James Mahoney.

Old Town Circuit, W. C. Crockett; B. F. Nuckolls, Sup.

Independence Circuit, D. P. Hurley.

Elk Creek Circuit, R. F. Jackson.

Spring Valley Circuit, M. P. Carico.

Mt. Airy Circuit, P. P. Kinzer, F. P. McCary.

Seddon Circuit, D. H. Carr.

Sharon Springs Circuit, C. L. Stradley.

Marion Station, S. D. Long.

Marion Circuit, E. W. Moore.

Grayson Mission, William H. Troy.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

*G. D. French, P. E.*

Abingdon Station, W. M. Dyer.

Abingdon Circuit, S. S. Weatherly.

Holston Circuit, W. H. Price.

Mendota Circuit, R. M. Walker.

Mountain City Mission, J. W. Repass.

Emory Circuit, W. N. Wagner, J. C. Cook; J. S. Davis, Sup.

Saltville and Union Circuit, D. E. Hawk.

Rich Valley Circuit, L. H. Little.

Bristol: Main Street Station, J. H. Keith.

Anderson Street Mission, M. D. Mitchell.

Mary Street Station, A. B. Hunter.

Bristol Circuit, W. H. Henderson.

Blountville Circuit, J. R. Chambers.

Bluff City Circuit, R. E. Smith.

Elizabethton Station, Barney Thompson.

Emory and Henry College, R. G. Waterhouse, President.

Martha Washington College, S. N. Barker, President; C. C. Fisher, Financial Agent.

Sullins College, D. S. Hearon, Eugene Blake, Presidents.

Holston Institute, J. W. Carnes, Principal.

Corresponding Secretary of Education, R. G. Waterhouse.

BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.

*J. H. Kennedy, P. E.*

Big Stone Gap Station, J. I. Cash.

East Stone Gap Mission, to be supplied by W. H. Poole.

Gladeville Circuit, I. N. Munsey.

Clintwood Mission, W. C. Hicks.

Elk Garden Circuit, C. W. Kelly.

Lebanon Circuit, J. W. W. Shuler.

Dickinsonville Circuit, F. Alexander.

Castlewood, L. O. Adams.

Nickelsville Circuit, D. McCracken.

Gate City Station, J. L. Weber.

Kingsport Circuit, S. K. Byrd.

Hawkins Circuit, E. W. Walker.

Clinchport Circuit, J. M. Maiden.

Sticklebyville Circuit, J. W. Christian.

Pennington Gap Circuit, E. L. Addington.

Jonesville Circuit, D. V. York.

Powell's Valley Circuit, G. B. Draper.

Cumberland Gap Circuit, J. A. Baylor.

Jonesville Academy, J. D. Akers.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

*W. W. Hicks, P. E.*

Morristown Station, J. C. Orr.

Morristown Circuit, W. L. Jones.

Mossy Creek Circuit, W. D. Akers.

Newport Circuit, J. D. Hickson.

Johnson City Station, W. S. Neighbors; J. R. Cunningham, Sup.

Jonesboro Station, E. C. McVoy.  
 Jonesboro Circuit, J. F. Wampler.  
 Tate Spring Circuit, E. W. Mort.  
 Rutledge Circuit, M. L. Clendenen.  
 Rogersville Station, J. H. Parrott.  
 Rheatown Circuit, E. H. Bogle; J. R. Payne,  
 Sup.  
 St. Clair Circuit, E. H. Cassidy.  
 Greeneville Station, J. D. McAlister.  
 Greeneville Circuit, W. C. Faris.  
 Fall Branch Circuit, J. E. Bruce.  
 Erwin Mission, J. B. Davis.  
 Tazewell Circuit, J. K. Wolfe.  
 Parrottsville and Warrensburg, C. E. Steele.  
*Christian Advocate*, E. E. Hoss, Editor.

## KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

*C. T. Carroll, P. E.*

Knoxville: Church Street, H. D. Moore; W.  
 H. Dawn, Sup.  
 Broad Street, F. Richardson.  
 Centenary, J. W. Perry.  
 Highland Avenue, W. Wisdom Newberry.  
 East Fifth Avenue, G. M. Moreland.  
 Fountain City, J. S. Kennedy.  
 Knoxville Circuit, J. E. Swecker.  
 Macedonia Circuit, J. D. Dame.  
 Strawberry Plains Circuit, H. C. Neal.  
 Sevierville Circuit, J. E. Spring.  
 Maynardsville Circuit, J. B. Carnes; J. C.  
 Bays, Sup.  
 Andersonville Circuit, H. C. Clemens.  
 Jacksboro Circuit, J. R. Walker.  
 Little River Circuit, J. C. Runyan.  
 Coal Creek, B. T. Sharp.  
 Chaplain in the United States Navy, J. B.  
 Frazier.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, W. Wis-  
 dom Newberry.

## CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

*T. R. Handy, P. E.*

Cleveland Station, G. W. Summers.  
 Cleveland Circuit, to be supplied by R. H.  
 Jewell.  
 Benton Circuit, H. A. True.  
 Charleston Circuit, J. W. Browning.  
 Riceville Circuit, J. F. Hash.  
 Athens Station, Frank Jackson.  
 Athens Circuit, A. Kincaid.  
 Ducktown Mission, R. T. Webb.  
 Sweetwater Circuit, J. A. Lyons, J. A. Bil-  
 derback.  
 Madisonville Circuit, J. M. Wolfe; J. H.  
 Brunner, J. R. Stradley, Sup.

Eleazer Circuit, L. R. Huddleston; F. M.  
 Grace, Sup.  
 Decatur Circuit, G. M. F. Hampton.  
 New Hope Circuit, J. M. Paxton.  
 Loudon Circuit, W. A. Thomas.  
 Lenoir City Station, S. S. Catron.  
 Louisville Circuit, J. E. Lowry.  
 Maryville Station, G. W. Jackson.  
 Concord Circuit, R. S. Umberger.  
 Athens Female College, L. L. H. Carlock,  
 President.  
 Centenary College, D. Sullins, President.

## CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

*K. C. Atkins, P. E.*

Chattanooga: Centenary, C. F. Evans.  
 Whiteside Street, J. O. Straley.  
 Cherry Street, E. N. Woodward.  
 St. Elmo, J. C. Maness.  
 Ridgedale and Rossville, W. M. Morrell.  
 East Chattanooga and Citico, J. M. Carter.  
 Etna Circuit, A. D. Stuart; J. P. Dickey,  
 Sup.  
 Trenton Circuit, W. R. Snider.  
 Ooltewah Circuit, John Woolsey.  
 Hill City Station, W. L. Patton.  
 Hamilton Circuit, to be supplied by J. A.  
 Jackson.  
 South Pittsburg Station, J. C. Wright.  
 Highland Park Station, J. W. Taylor.  
 Conference Agent of Education, John Bo-  
 ring.

## SEQUACHEE DISTRICT.

*R. A. Owen, P. E.*

Dayton Station, A. N. Jackson.  
 Spring City Circuit, C. M. Pickens.  
 Evansville Circuit, A. H. Tow.  
 Kingston Circuit, F. F. Threadgill; S. Phil-  
 lips, G. D. Herman, Sup.  
 Harriman Station, R. N. Price.  
 Clinton Station, R. T. McDowell.  
 Rockwood Station, J. A. L. Perkins.  
 Jamestown Mission, W. P. Blevins.  
 Jasper Station, L. M. Cartwright.  
 Jasper Circuit, J. W. Robertson.  
 Dunlap and Whitwell Circuit, C. M. James;  
 John Alley, Sup.  
 Pikeville Circuit, S. H. Hall.  
 Cumberland Circuit, C. B. LeFew.  
 Clinton Circuit, W. L. Sorrell.

*Transferred.*—T. H. Kinzer, I. H. Hoskins,  
 to the Indian Mission Conference; J. P.  
 McFerrin, to the Louisville Conference, and  
 stationed at Broadway Church.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WINCHESTER, TENN., OCTOBER 23-28, 1895.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; L. R. AMIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James M. Terrell, Felix H. Coleman, Walter B. Nance, William J. Walkup, John Casto Keathley, J. A. Patterson, Addison H. Dickson, Sterling Mac Cherry, Jr., Milton P. Woods, W. H. O'Donnile. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James E. Woodward, Charles R. Wade, George W. Taylor, Robert H. Hudgens, Thomas J. Baker, Richard B. Davidson, Samuel E. Wasson, William D. Wendel, Samuel M. Keathley. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William H. Freeman, John W. Hunt, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Earnest A. Stellar, B. Floyd Isom, Philemon D. Gardner, James R. Holmes, J. W. Hatcher, Warren H. Baird. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? T. R. Curtis, W. B. Taylor, D. S. Thompson, W. D. Wendel, J. B. Seay, I. W. Hickam, T. M. Dent, W. R. Keathley, C. O. Ransford, L. C. Hall, J. C. Morris, B. M. Beckham, T. R. Clendenin. 13.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John S. Rice, George W. Powers, Arcadius M. Trawick, John J. Stowe, William H. Beasley, James J. Shaw, A. J. McClanahan, George E. Eubank, James A. Bridges, C. O. Ransford, J. M. Terrell. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Samuel M. Keathley, James R. Holmes. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James R. Holmes. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Jesse T. King, James M. Terrell, William C. Kirkland, Richard L. Tidwell, P. G. Johnson, William I. Harper, C. D. Robertson. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James M. Terrell, Patrick G. Johnson, William I. Harper. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John R. Reeves, Samuel G. Thompson, Jerome Winford, J. Rush Goodloe, Allen P. Walker, Bluford W. Dodson, William V. Jarratt, David B. Coleman. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John R. Reeves, Samuel G. Thompson, Jerome Winford, J. Rush Goodloe, Allen P. Walker, Bluford W. Dodson, William V. Jarratt, David B. Coleman, William B. Taylor, James H. Ray. 10.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Thomas M. White, Joseph F. Martin. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Benjamin A. Cherry, J. B. Seay, J. T. Farris, W. R. Keathley. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? A. H. Reams, W. G. Dorris, J. H. Strayhorn, J. R. Thompson, R. M. Saunders, Stanford Laster, J. T. Duncan, T. B. Marks, H. J. Ivie. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. R. Warren, W. H. Riffin, George W. Martin, J. G. Ray, B. J. Gaston, R. P. Gannaway, L. C. Bryan, W. H. Johnson, J. C. Putman, E. W. White, D. H. Merriman, J. B. Anderson, A. M. Ezell, B. F. Ferrell, G. D. Guinn, H. S. Kennedy, R. M. Haggard, H. S. Ledbetter, D. S. Thompson, J. J. Ledbetter. 20.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John J. Comer, George W. Winn, William H. Wilkes, John W. Hanner, Sr. 4.

JOHN J. COMER died in Franklin, Tenn., December 6, 1894. He was born in Wilson county, Tenn., January 6, 1819. He was converted early in life at a Cumberland Presbyterian camp meeting near his father's home in Wilson county, Tenn., and united at once with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. A few years later the Comer family moved to Warren county, Tenn., where he soon joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Wolf's Schoolhouse, in the Hickory Creek Circuit, espousing fully the doctrines and usages of Methodism. His name appears first on the Quarterly Conference Journal as class leader in July, 1843. He was licensed to preach at Mud Creek Schoolhouse April 26, 1845. Garrett W. Martin was presiding elder and Abner Bowen preacher in charge. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Capers, October 28, 1849. He was ordained elder by Bishop Capers at Franklin, Tenn., October 16, 1853, and was at this time admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference. He was married to Miss Martha P. Parker, of Warren county, Tenn., in January, 1842. To them were born three daughters and one son. She died July 20, 1881. He was married to Miss Ella Lowe, daughter of Rev. Lewis Lowe, of Montgomery county, Tenn., December 26, 1882. She and his son and two of his daughters still live with the assurance that they shall meet him in the Father's house. As a brother, husband, father, and friend he was kind,

tender, and affectionate. In person he was almost a model specimen of physical manhood. He was tall and erect, with fine dark hair and full, heavy beard, usually worn very long. His eyes were dark, magnetic, and penetrating. His features were masculine and symmetrical, but not coarse. He was strong and active, quick in his movements, and possessed no little capacity for labor and endurance. In his bearing he was noble, dignified, and polite—a man that would have been notable to an observer in any assemblage of representative men. His mind was quick, incisive, and retentive. In methods of thinking he was clear, strong, and practical. When occasion called for it he was gifted in repartee. He had a large share of common sense, and his mind was well balanced. Much of his large stock of knowledge was obtained from what he saw and heard, rather than from what he read, for he was a close observer. However, he read and studied much, and was well acquainted with the standard theological works of Methodism. His aptitude and intuition for business affairs were marked and notable. If he had turned his attention to secular business, he might have accumulated great wealth. As it was, however poor his circuit or district, he was generally in easy circumstances, and always had money for the cause of the Lord. His liberality abounded to all the calls of his Church, as well as to the poor and needy. His social qualities were charming. As a magnet, he drew the old and young around him. He was a generous, cheerful, hopeful, and happy man, who carried with him blessed sunshine wherever he went. He was deliberate and careful in reaching conclusions, and unyielding in his mature judgment, especially in matters involving his conscience. He was true to his convictions. Courage in him was a virtue. He was a brave, independent man. In his life were many thrilling experiences, which tested and illustrated a courage that would have been creditable to a more pretentious hero. In friendship he was true, sincere, ardent, and enduring. He was unselfishly devoted to his friends. He would sympathize, sacrifice, and suffer with them. It is needless to observe that he was a man with many friends. In religion he was a simple, earnest, spiritual Christian, and a true, loyal Methodist. He knew and loved Methodist doctrine and discipline. In his early religious life he deserved great credit for firmness and perseverance under circumstances and conditions that might have disheartened one less able to endure. His devotion to the Church and his desire to preach did not meet with the approval of some of his best friends. There were many things to discourage him. His education was neglected. He followed the avocation of a blacksmith for several years, and became skilled. This was not God's will, nor was

it his choice. He went from the anvil into the pulpit, and was as faithful and successful in the latter as he had been at the former. Such opportunities as he had he improved to wonderful advantage, and in his attainments was much more than an ordinary man. As a preacher he was popular and successful; on certain occasions he was powerful. He was an able exponent of the doctrines of his Church. In field preaching he was one of the most successful men of his day in the Tennessee Conference. Multitudes waited on his ministry, and listened with rapturous attention, spellbound for hours by the eloquence of this mighty man of God. Many souls were brought to Christ by his ministry. Methodism in all the regions where he labored most bears the impress of his ministry. He comprehended fully his duties as a preacher, on circuit or district, and was prompt to meet them. For more than twenty years he was in charge of circuits, and remained the full limit of the law except in two instances. This shows his staying qualities. As a pastor he was true and faithful. For fifteen years he was on districts, and served in this responsible work with great acceptability and success. He was a suitable man for district work, and took great interest in it. He was true to his preachers, and befriended and helped them in many ways. He felt and expressed great interest in the young preachers, and especially in those who came into the Annual Conference under his administration as presiding elder, often speaking of them affectionately as "my boys." In the cabinet, where the appointments of the preachers are made, he was wide-awake, far-seeing, and evinced no little tact and talent. In labors he was abundant. His district work was especially difficult, requiring him to travel several thousand miles annually. Much of this travel was in a buggy or on horseback and over rough roads; but he was always at his post of duty, and no murmur ever escaped his lips. How faithful he was a multitude of witnesses on earth and in heaven are ready to testify. No man among us was more faithful than he in the discharge of all ministerial duties. For one year he was agent for Central (now Vanderbilt) University. The cause of education had no better friend. His interest in educational movements was always apparent. In many ways he helped this good cause. His was a busy, active life throughout. He knew not how to give up the regular itinerant work and still live. The quiet, honored, superannuated life did not suit him. He was submissive to the judgment of his brethren, and resigned to it by the grace of God, but during the two years that he sustained this relation, immediately preceding his death, he longed to be going in and out before his people as he had done so long. We never had a more thoroughly itinerant man among us. Who can estimate the good accomplished

through his humble, honored instrumentality? Truly, "he that winneth souls is wise." "And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars forever and ever." He sought after souls, and turned many to righteousness. He touched and blessed the lives of thousands of his people. He was a wise man. Many still live who mourn his departure as a great man that has fallen in Israel. Many will rise up in eternity and call him blessed.

GEORGE WASHINGTON WINN was born July 5, 1819, in Triune, Williamson county, Tenn.; and died near Nashville, Tenn., April 18, 1895. He was the son of Archelaus Winn, who came to Tennessee at an early day from Virginia. His mother was Susanna Bellaphant, of French descent, and the daughter of a Revolutionary soldier who fought under Lafayette. His grandfather, James Winn, was from Wales, and was converted under Mr. Wesley's preaching. His father was converted in his thirteenth year in the Old Dominion. He was baptized in infancy by Rev. Sterling Brown, a great light in his day, and when two years old his father removed to the neighborhood of Pleasant Grove, now Culleoka, Tenn., where at Pleasant Grove Academy his education was obtained under the professorship of William Kercheval. He was converted at Wilkes's Camp Ground under the preaching of Thomas L. Douglass, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1833; was class leader several years, and was licensed to preach by a Quarterly Conference, F. E. Pitts presiding elder, in 1840. On October 14, the same year, he was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference at Murfreesboro, Tenn., from which time to his death he was a regular itinerant preacher, fifty-four and a half years. On February 22, 1844, he married a widow (originally Miss Alma Cargyle Stamper) with two children, whom he adopted, giving them his name. Subsequently two children were born to him, Robert Soule Winn and Mrs. W. D. Shute, who survive. His wife preceded him to the beautiful land. Having lived together a half century, he wrote: "No man ever had a truer and more consecrated wife." Rev. L. C. Bryan, only surviving member of brother Winn's Conference class of 1840, and an intimate acquaintance through most of this time, says of him: "He seemed born with a martial spirit." His face was of the Andrew Jackson cast—features strong and firm. He had a fine physique, a clear blue eye that never quailed, and feared no man. He espoused the Confederate cause, and made a brave soldier as a member of Gen. J. H. Morgan's command, and preserved his Christian integrity through all the temptations of the war. As a pastor he was faithful, trying to find every member. Brother Winn had a sharply defined religious ex-

perience, holding rigidly the Wesleyan-Pauline idea that divine power is the source and life of true religion and the fountain of all real success in Christian work. A more diligent worker our Conference has scarcely produced. He took on his conscience all the duties of a traveling preacher. He had great pleasure and success in getting money for the Church. From a circuit where he was in charge in 1856 he collected and paid to missions \$600. He brought "collections in full" from charges unused to paying. In one such charge a man paid \$110 for missions alone, who was incensed at him at the first of the year for having asked him for \$10 for all the collections. His rule was to be "in excess" with his collections. He had peculiar skill in organizing and building. Houses of worship that he has been instrumental in building are scattered all over Middle Tennessee. He probably built more churches and parsonages, organized more societies, and, everything considered, collected more money for Church and charitable purposes than any other preacher in his Conference. Nashville and vicinity show rich fruit of his labors in preaching places established, Sunday schools and societies organized, churches built, and thousands of dollars raised for every conceivable Christian purpose. But soul-saving was his chief delight. His last years were especially so characterized. His preaching bore directly on this, to which were added unflagging private effort, with a vivid perception of the need of the Holy Spirit's power, or, as he was fond of expressing it, "the Lord to go with us." Those who have followed him say: "He built so on Christ that the work abides and proceeds." There was a glow upon him during his last six months that none with him much who kept open eyes could fail to see, and by some was recognized regretfully as the possible herald of advancing sunset. Brother William Turner, chief patron of Crawford Street Mission, said of brother Winn that "at his service at Crawford Street just after District Conference at McKendree, about two weeks before taken with his last illness, he seemed to be on fire, delivering a sermon that could scarcely be surpassed in eloquence and power." On April 8, not being very well, he went to spend a week at his daughter's, six miles out. That evening at family prayer he spoke of early and later Christian experiences, and said that his four favorite chapters of the Bible were John xiv. to xvii. Taken violently ill the latter part of that night, the leading abdominal functions were at once paralyzed, convulsions were indicated for the close, and a few days later in much suffering he saw the end. In a quiet interval the day before his death, leading the conversation, he said, "I would willingly die for my Lord," and talked thankfully of pleasing experiences. A previous day he asked, "Daughter, how long since



mamma died?" and when she told him, he said, "Won't that be a happy meeting?" His energy and vitality were remarkable. He has left this entry of himself: "Now nearly seventy-five years old, and actively at work day and night, and expect to die with my boots on and in the field." He was talking and turning himself within a half minute of the last, rising heroically above his sufferings. As a companion, he was social and genial; in friendship, true as the needle to the pole; in what he believed to be right, inflexible without calculation of consequences. His appointments were as follows: 1840, junior preacher with J. D. Smith, Dover Circuit; 1841, junior preacher with J. A. Walk-up, Lebanon Circuit; 1842, Carthage Circuit; 1843, Winchester Circuit; 1844, junior preacher with John A. Jones, Wayne Circuit; 1845, Shoal Circuit; 1846, junior preacher with James R. McClure, Lincoln Circuit; 1847, Flint River Circuit; 1848, Bedford Circuit; 1849, Salem Circuit; 1850-51, Mill Creek Circuit; 1852, Mt. Pleasant Circuit; 1853-54, Sumner Circuit; 1855-56, Franklin Circuit; 1857-1858, Harpeth Circuit; 1859-60, Goose Creek Circuit; 1861-62, Carthage Circuit; 1863-64, "No session held on account of the war;" 1865, Lebanon Circuit; 1866-67, Goose Creek Circuit; 1868, Cairo Bend Circuit; 1869, Wesley Circuit; 1870, Spring Hill Circuit; 1871-74, Mill Creek Circuit; 1875, Kelley Chapel and Smyrna; 1876, Unionville Circuit; 1877, Union Circuit; 1878-80, Woodbine Circuit; 1881-82, Lynchburg and Mulberry; 1883, Nashville (now Centenary) Circuit; 1884-87, North High Street, Nashville; 1888, West Nashville; 1889-95, Nashville City Missions. His last charge was one of the most important in the Conference, and his labors there were greatly blessed. But God's heroes abound among the lowly. Names in no book but God's will doubtless shine in the everlasting firmament. The eternal day will flash out royally his splendid character, while in the presence of the King right knightly he walks the streets of the eternal city. From well-fought fields the old soldier rests in immortal honors.

WILLIAM H. WILKES was born May 7, 1821; married Miss Mary K. Amis January 6, 1848. His second marriage was on January 1, 1857, when he was wedded to Miss Zurelda Amis. On January 8, 1861, he was united in matrimony to Mrs. Elizabeth J. Martin. He joined the Conference in 1839; was ordained deacon by Bishop Waugh at Clarksville, October 24, 1841; was ordained elder by Bishop Soule at Gallatin, October 21, 1843. His appointments were as follows: 1839-40 (his first Conference year), Red River Circuit; 1840-41, Franklin Circuit; 1841-42, College Hill (Nashville); 1842-43, Shoal Creek Circuit; 1843-44, Pulaski. In 1845 he was junior

preacher on the Franklin Circuit near Tusculumbia, Ala., with Dawson Phelps as preacher in charge. In 1846 he was left without an appointment on account of ill health. In 1847-48, supernumerary; located in 1849. His name appears again in 1852 as supernumerary; 1853, Chapel Hill Circuit. Then for eighteen successive years he was on the supernumerary list. Then for four years at Mt. Pleasant; Woodbine and Carroll Street, one year; Harpeth Station, three years; Spring Hill Station, four years; Wartrace, 1884; South Columbia, two years; Sunday School Agent, two years; again supernumerary, three years; superannuated, 1892-95. His career as a member of the Conference has been marked by modesty, fidelity, great love for Methodism, a striking fondness for and familiarity with Methodist law, and fruitfulness and usefulness as a successful and strong preacher of the gospel. The best Church lawyer in our midst passed away when this good man died. Patient in investigation, careful and microscopic and full in his survey of a question, never rapid, but nearly always accurate in his conclusions; judicial, discriminating, and inflexibly devoted to justice, he was a wise and safe Church lawyer whose ability was widely recognized and appreciated, and who will be missed for this as well as for other and noble excellences of character. Few men suffered heavier discount by a merely casual or even a Conference acquaintance. It required a closer association with him to appreciate his intellectual and moral worth. To only the casual acquaintance he seemed an austere, taciturn, phlegmatic preacher, who was indifferent to the ardent friendships of life, and who would be relentless and merciless to a foe. Such impressions melted away like the mists of morning under the rising sun, as you drew near to him in association and knowledge. Several things aided in producing this impression: ill health much of his life might be mentioned as one of these. Then his was not what is called a sunny temperament. Life was a profoundly serious matter with him—so momentous as to be oppressive in its magnitude. Then he had by nature—and augmented by grace—an abhorrence of sham wherever and whenever found. His contempt for hypocrisy was unspeakable. He was honest, just, fair-minded, after the old-fashioned scriptural sort, and had no toleration for the opposite traits in any man or men in the world, whatever positions they might occupy. No man was less dazzled or intimidated by the accidental distinctions of men, whether of position, wealth, or any other influence. In his eyes a vile person was contemned, but he honored them that feared the Lord. As Spurgeon said a man should be, brother Wilkes was as honest in paying his respects as he was in paying his debts. No tarnish rests on his good name from obsequious homage paid to vice

because it was gilded with gold, girded with power, or glossed with the charms of flattery and patronage. Brother Wilkes was a brave man, fearless of anything but wrong. Of this he was afraid, as are all good men. Never courting antagonisms, he yet had them, and never shrank from conflicts when duty called him to them. His royal manhood he esteemed too costly a price to pay for peace. He was the avowed friend of everything which made for righteousness in his community and country, and the enemy of everything which made against it. He had enemies. The man who has no enemies deserves no friends. He was faithful to his friends and generous and forbearing toward his foes. By nature, as well as by training, he was a gentleman. He had a very marked yet unobtrusive and inoffensive individuality, and was in feeling and bearing exquisitely courteous. His citizenship he esteemed a sacred trust, and discharged its obligations with an eye single to the good of society and the glory of God. He had neither time nor money nor energy which was not at the call of any movement looking to the betterment of society and the abatement of its evils. His religious life was of the simplest. He loved God and man, and served both faithfully. His tragic end is well known to all. At the ripe age of seventy-five years, at six o'clock in the afternoon on October 15, after a drive to his daughter's, he was returning home. He had reached his place and was crossing the railroad track in front of his own home in his buggy when he was run over by the train and instantly killed, being thrown some thirty feet a corpse into his own lot. The shock was great to his family, but God's grace is sufficient. He rests in peace.

JOHN WESLEY HANNER was born in North Carolina in 1810. In his early boyhood he made a profession of religion and joined the Methodist Church. He was licensed to preach in 1828, and was received on trial into the Tennessee Conference in 1829. His first wife was a young lady of Franklin, Tenn., his second a widow of Maysville, Ky. His children are all exemplary members of our Church, his son an honored member of this Conference. From the time that Dr. Hanner entered on public life his rise was rapid and brilliant. Before the lapse of fifteen years in the ministry he had filled the pulpits of our largest and most influential churches, such as Huntsville, Ala., Clarksville, Tenn., and McKendree in Nashville. After this the most of his time was spent in the presiding eldership. Dr. Hanner was elected to every General Conference of our Church, except one, from the year 1846 to the year 1882. His sermons at these several Conferences gave him a reputation throughout the Connection as the peerless orator from Tennessee. His variety seemed to be endless. Dr.

Hanner had been on the superannuated list for several years, his time being passed quietly and contentedly in the family of his daughter at Clarksville. There he died October 28, 1895, aged eighty-five. He was buried in Franklin, "among the people he loved so well." Much of the wisdom of this world has been crystallized into floating maxims. One of these has taught us to say of the absent and of the dead nothing but good. We need not take shelter behind this aphorism in summing up the character of Dr. Hanner. He was a quiet man. The Scriptures do say, "Study to be quiet;" and again they say, "In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength." At Conference he was always in place, ready to answer the presiding officer or to give an opinion on any subject that concerned him; but he never considered it his privilege or his duty to speak on every matter that came before the body. He was not restless, not garrulous, not officious, not noisy; and for this reason his influence never ran below zero in any deliberative assembly. In other words, his soul was not perpetually running dry through a leak at his mouth. Dr. Hanner was a punctual man. It was his custom to preach three times at each quarterly meeting. On Saturday morning, when he expected to meet none but a few pious women and elderly officials, he was in the pulpit and ready at ten o'clock and fifty-five minutes. He was so completely a man of one work that he had nothing else to do. He was a consecrated minister of the gospel, and made no parade over it. Dr. Hanner was a man of peace. He was at peace with God and all mankind. His great soul was a thousand leagues above all personal and petty strife. When he was reviled he reviled not again. He never put variance between brethren by minifying or underrating Romans v. 1. He knew that scripturally and historically this great classical text is at the foundation of the whole Protestant reformation. In the management of his financial affairs he never allowed a note or an obligation to go beyond its maturity. This habit allowed him to escape all litigation, and to sleep peacefully at night. Dr. Hanner was a learned theologian. More than half a century of Bible study made him learned in the original Hebrew and Greek Scriptures. In the theology of our Church he was familiar with all the great authors from James Arminius down to Thomas O. Summers. Cutside of all this he was as familiar with modern literature as if he had belonged to some Saturday evening club made up of editors and authors. When you spent six hours with him you felt that you had been met. Dr. Hanner was an eloquent preacher, and his is among "the few, the immortal names that were not born to die."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blame-

less in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Nashville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
McKendree .....	757	8
Elm Street .....	1,087	3
West End .....	831	8
West Nashville .....	249	2
Carroll Street .....	500	1
North High Street .....	409	1
Park Avenue .....	284	.....
South Street .....	157	.....
McTycire Memorial .....	388	2
Humphreys Street .....	361	.....
Filmore Street .....	117	1
Bellevue .....	248	3
Blakemore .....	161	4
Arlington .....	86	.....
Antioch .....	239	.....
City Mission .....	283	4
Centenary .....	449	4
Waverly Place .....	96	1
	6,702	42

### East Nashville District.

Tulip Street .....	914	7
McFerrin Memorial .....	673	6
Hobson Chapel .....	142	.....
Trinity .....	112	1
Greenland Circuit .....	282	.....
Goodlettsville .....	336	.....
Green Brier .....	225	4
Baker's Station .....	413	1
Cumberland .....	331	.....
Fountain Head .....	348	.....
Gallatin .....	367	.....
Sumner Circuit .....	325	1
Saundersville .....	305	.....
Bethpage .....	187	.....
Westmoreland .....	395	2
Castalian Springs .....	227	.....
East End .....	196	2
Hermitage .....	510	.....
	6,288	24

### Lebanon District.

Lebanon .....	231	2
Carthage and Alexandria .....	264	2
Smithville .....	606	1
Cookeville and Mission .....	201	1
Liberty .....	437	1
Livingston .....	515	3
Overton Mission .....	305	2
Obed River Mission .....	431	.....
Chanute Mission .....	136	2
Cokesbury Circuit .....	500	1
Mt. Olivet Circuit .....	349	2
Wartrace Circuit .....	563	4
Trammel Circuit .....	363	.....
Hartsville Circuit .....	539	1
Lebanon Circuit .....	495	2
New Middleton .....	350	.....
Cainsville Circuit .....	424	3
Pleasant Grove and Mission .....	447	4
Gainesboro and Mission .....	295	1
	7,453	32

### Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro .....	552	.....
Stone's River .....	437	1
Salem and Walnut Grove .....	276	.....
Concord .....	488	.....
Woodbury .....	380	2
Beech Grove .....	463	3
Bellbuckle .....	298	2
Wartrace .....	154	.....
Manchester and Summitville .....	259	.....
Tallahoma Station .....	267	.....
Tallahoma Circuit .....	454	.....
Haley Circuit .....	267	.....

### Murfreesboro District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hickory Creek .....	775	1
McMinnville Station .....	240	2
McMinnville Circuit .....	455	2
Spencer Mission .....	620	5
Sparta Station .....	204	1
Sparta Circuit .....	671	2
Shelbyville .....	225	.....
	7,595	21

### Fayetteville District.

Middleton Circuit .....	373	.....
Pelham Circuit .....	848	7
Rich Valley Circuit .....	317	1
Unionville Circuit .....	617	2
Fayetteville Station .....	207	1
Fayetteville Circuit .....	457	2
Macedonia Circuit .....	332	3
Blanche Circuit .....	486	.....
Lynchburg and Mulberry .....	.....	.....
Lynchburg Circuit .....	573	4
Medium Circuit .....	492	3
Petersburg Circuit .....	653	1
Cornersville and Lewisburg .....	376	.....
Winchester Station .....	237	.....
Marble Plains Circuit .....	566	1
Salem Circuit .....	399	1
Decherd Circuit .....	283	.....
Tracy City .....	269	1
Mont Eagle Mission .....	498	2
	7,783	29

### Columbia District.

Columbia .....	403	3
South Columbia .....	207	.....
Mt. Pleasant .....	230	.....
Culleoka and Hurricane .....	161	1
Bighville .....	374	1
Hebron Circuit .....	264	2
Mooresville .....	231	1
Olivet and Lynnville .....	359	1
Pleasant Valley and Salem .....	207	.....
Palaski .....	539	.....
Trinity Circuit .....	440	.....
Fall River .....	419	4
Prospect Circuit .....	532	2
Richland Circuit .....	300	1
Bunker Hill Mission .....	176	.....
Pisgah Circuit .....	552	4
Diana Circuit .....	395	.....
Bee Springs Circuit .....	466	3
Elkton .....	163	.....
Pleasant Hill and Smyrna .....	231	1
	6,651	24

### Franklin District.

Franklin .....	548	13
Douglas Circuit .....	321	1
Spring Hill .....	133	.....
Carter's Creek Circuit .....	340	1
Neapolis Circuit .....	307	3
Brentwood and Trinity .....	267	1
Bethesda Circuit .....	487	3
Woodbine .....	88	1
Nolensville .....	519	1
Almaville Circuit .....	275	2
College Grove .....	472	.....
Chapel Hill and Caney Springs .....	278	.....
Farmington and Verona .....	241	1
Bethlehem and Johnson .....	278	4
Fernvale Mission .....	338	1
Mill Creek Circuit .....	220	1
Berlin Circuit .....	350	2
	5,472	35

### Savannah District.

Savannah Station .....	264	1
Savannah Circuit .....	529	3
Waynesboro Circuit .....	172	.....
Mt. Auburn Circuit .....	484	2
Linden and Beardstown .....	208	1
Linden Mission .....	349	4
Cane Creek Mission .....	270	5
Martin's Mill Circuit .....	270	2
Lawrenceburg and Mission .....	267	1

*Savannah District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
West Point.....	333	2
Hampshire and Sandy Hook.....	318	1
Williamsport.....	498	2
Henryville Mission.....	300	3
	4,262	27

*Dickson District.*

Centerville.....	193	.....
Shady Grove .....	520	2
Santa Fé.....	635	5
Goodrich and Warner.....	320	1
White Bluff.....	319	5
Dickson.....	237	1
Charlotte.....	645	1
Edgewood .....	410	3
Houston.....	383	.....
Erin Station.....	134	4
Cumberland City.....	380	1
Dover Circuit.....	402	1
Standing Rock.....	346	3
Stewart.....	553	1
Hustburg .....	331	4
Liberty.....	.....	.....
Waverly Station.....	194	1
McEwen Circuit.....	382	6
Bold Spring Mission.....	389	.....
	6,793	39

*Clarksville District.*

Clarksville.....	545	1
South Clarksville Mission.....	316	.....
New Providence and Bethel .....	258	.....
Montgomery Circuit .....	508	1
Big Rock Circuit.....	710	4
Palmyra Mission.....	389	4
Antioch Circuit.....	540	2
Asbury .....	482	.....
Ashland and Pleasant View .....	285	2
Guthrie.....	271	1
Sadlersville and Adams Station .....	364	1
Cedar Hill.....	465	2
Springfield.....	252	1
Red River.....	616	.....
Cross Plains .....	500	2
Clifton and Mallory's.....	549	1
South Side.....	514	2
	7,595	24

*Recapitulation.*

Nashville District .....	6,702	42
East Nashville District.....	6,288	24
Lebanon District.....	7,453	32
Murfreesboro District.....	7,595	21
Fayetteville District.....	7,783	20
Columbia District.....	6,651	24
Franklin District.....	5,472	35
Savannah District.....	4,262	27
Dickson District.....	6,793	39
Clarksville District.....	7,595	24
Total this year.....	66,594	297
Total last year.....	65,250	324
Increase.....	1,344	.....
Decrease.....	.....	27

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,128.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,243.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 127.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,632.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 553.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,857.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 33,822.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? Collected, \$6,865.21. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,102.56; Domestic Missions, \$6,402.45. Total, \$18,505.01.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,853.72.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$437.52.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,043.94; preachers in charge, \$81,701.04.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,791.40.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 624; church edifices, 564½; value, \$971,792.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 182; parsonages, 119½; value, \$123,863.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Parsonage, 1; value, \$2,500.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 11; officers and teachers, 193; students, 2,255; value of property, \$1,300,000; endowment, \$1,073,000. Received on assessment for education, \$1,276.02; contributed by schools under our patronage to aid young preachers and preachers' children, \$12,911.70; contributed by friends of Vanderbilt University, scholarships and loan funds, \$2,525; contributed by Nashville College for Young Ladies, \$2,500; donated by Mrs. Martha L. Henry to Vanderbilt University, \$5,000. Total, \$24,212.72.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Nashville, Tenn.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. K. Brown, P. E.*

McKendree, J. C. Morris.

Elm Street, W. T. Haggard.

West End, W. H. Cotton.

Richland Park, W. F. Wilson.

Carroll Street, R. A. Young.

North High Street, T. L. Moody.

Park Avenue, F. E. Alford.

South Street, J. K. Lee.

McTyeire Memorial, Lewis Powell.

Humphreys Street, J. J. Stowe.

Waverly Place, to be supplied by G. A. Morgan.

Fillmore Street, F. H. Coleman.

Blakemore, to be supplied by G. C. Rector.

Arlington, T. R. Curtis.

Nashville City Mission, A. E. Clements.

Lavergne Circuit, M. R. Tucker.  
 Centenary, T. S. Cullom.  
 Bellevue, H. B. McNeill.  
 J. D. Barbee, Book Agent.  
 B. M. Beckham, C. O. Ransford, L. C. Hall,  
 students at Vanderbilt.  
 C. R. Wade, Howard Institute.  
 Sunday School Agent, W. M. Green.

#### EAST NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. J. Collier, P. E.*

Tulip Street, A. P. McFerrin, Jr.  
 McFerrin Memorial, J. W. Cherry; H. J.  
 Ivie, Sup.  
 East End, A. M. Trawick.  
 Hobson Chapel, J. M. Wright.  
 Trinity, S. M. Cherry.  
 Greenland Circuit, J. C. Myers.  
 Cumberland, E. M. Harrell.  
 Goodlettsville, J. A. McFerrin.  
 Green Brier, J. G. Rice.  
 Baker's Station, R. E. Travis.  
 Fountain Head, R. J. Crump.  
 Gallatin, T. A. Kerley.  
 Sumner Circuit, A. T. Goodloe.  
 Saundersville, H. S. McBride; W. G. Dorris,  
 Sup.  
 Bethpage, J. L. Teague.  
 Westmoreland, W. H. Baird.  
 Castalian Springs, James H. Ray.  
 Hermitage, E. A. Stellar.  
 Trammel, J. R. Reeves.  
*Tennessee Methodist*, B. F. Haynes, Editor.

#### LEBANON DISTRICT.

*T. B. Fisher, P. E.*

Lebanon, W. Weakley.  
 Carthage and Alexandria, G. L. Beale.  
 Smithville, T. J. Baker; A. H. Reams, Sup.  
 Cookeville and Mission, B. T. Smotherman.  
 Pleasant Grove and Mission, M. N. Ford.  
 Gainesboro Mission, J. L. Smotherman.  
 Liberty, T. A. Carden.  
 Livingston, J. W. Hatcher.  
 Overton Mission, to be supplied by B. Taylor.  
 Obed River Mission, T. R. Clendennin.  
 Chanute, to be supplied by C. C. Frogg.  
 Cokesbury, H. M. Jarvis.  
 Mt. Olivet, J. Webster.  
 Wartrace, J. E. Woodward.  
 Hartsville, G. B. McPeak.  
 Lebanon Circuit, T. L. Darnell.  
 New Middleton, T. H. Hinson.  
 Cainsville, W. T. Dye; S. Lassiter, Sup.

#### MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

*J. A. Orman, P. E.*

Murfreesboro, Green P. Jackson.  
 Stone's River, J. W. Cullom; John R.  
 Thompson, Sup.  
 Walnut Grove, Jerome Winford.  
 Smyrna and Antioch, M. J. Mabry.  
 Woodbury, W. J. Walkup.  
 Beach Grove, G. W. Blanton.  
 Wartrace, W. A. Lusby.

Manchester and Summitville, E. W. Brown.  
 Tullahoma and Normandy, O. P. Hill.  
 Tullahoma Circuit, J. A. Bridges.  
 Haley Circuit, S. M. Keathley.  
 Hickory Creek, W. A. Turner.  
 McMinnville, W. H. Doss.  
 McMinnville Circuit, J. W. Rooker.  
 Rock Island Mission, J. C. Keathley.  
 Spencer Mission, to be supplied by A. L.  
 Comer.  
 Sparta Station, J. W. Smith.  
 Sparta Circuit, G. W. Taylor.  
 Shelbyville, S. E. Wasson.

#### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*L. R. Amis, P. E.*

Fayetteville Station, T. C. Ragsdale.  
 Fayetteville Circuit, D. B. Coleman.  
 Macedonia Circuit, M. P. Woods.  
 Blanche Circuit, Wood Bouldin.  
 Lynchburg and Mulberry, J. D. Massey; J.  
 T. Duncan, Sup.  
 Lynchburg Circuit, B. Floyd Isom.  
 Medium Circuit, M. W. Charles.  
 Petersburg Circuit, J. N. Jones.  
 Cornersville and Lewisburg, J. F. Beasley.  
 Salem, Z. W. Moores.  
 Winchester Station, J. M. Jordan.  
 Marble Plains Circuit, S. J. Shasteen.  
 Decherd and Mission, W. D. Wendel.  
 Hillsboro Circuit, J. N. Handlin.  
 Mont Eagle Mission, S. W. Bransford.  
 Tracy City Station, J. O. Blanton.  
 Shelbyville Circuit, J. Rush Goodloe; T. B.  
 Marks, Sup.  
 Rich Valley Circuit, J. G. Blackwood.  
 Unionville Circuit, G. S. Byrom, W. H.  
 O'Donniley.  
 Bellbuckle, D. C. Kelley.

#### COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*J. R. Stewart, P. E.*

Columbia, J. W. Hanner.  
 South Columbia, W. L. Jackson.  
 Mt. Pleasant, A. C. Couey.  
 Culleoka and Hurricane, J. G. Molloy.  
 Bigbyville, N. B. S. Owings; J. H. Stray-  
 horn, Sup.  
 Hebron Circuit, to be supplied by W. J.  
 Stewart.  
 Mooresville, C. E. Heriges.  
 Olivet and Lynnville, J. F. Tinnon.  
 Pleasant Valley and Salem, J. L. Kellum.  
 Pulaski, W. R. Peebles; R. M. Saunders,  
 Sup.  
 Trinity Circuit, W. F. Powers.  
 Fall River, J. R. Holmes.  
 Prospect Circuit, W. H. Johnston.  
 Richland Circuit, W. H. Gilbert.  
 Bunker Hill Mission, R. H. Hudgens.  
 Pisgah Circuit, J. W. Gilbert.  
 Diana Circuit, W. W. Graves.  
 Bee Springs Circuit, W. H. Lovell.  
 Elkton, R. P. Ransom.  
 Pleasant Hill and Smyrna, to be supplied  
 by E. B. Worsham.



## FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

*J. T. Curry, P. E.*

Franklin, J. J. Ransom.  
 Douglas Circuit, R. W. Seay.  
 Spring Hill, R. J. Craig.  
 Carter's Creek Circuit, R. P. Gray.  
 Neapolis Circuit, T. W. Noland.  
 Brentwood and Trinity, W. B. Taylor.  
 Bethesda Circuit, W. S. Harwell.  
 Woodbine, W. A. Leath.  
 Nolensville, G. D. Byrne.  
 Almarville Circuit, A. C. Matthews.  
 College Grove, B. H. Johnson.  
 Chapel Hill and Caney Springs, C. S. Gabard.  
 Farmington and Verona, S. G. Thompson.  
 Bethlehem and Johnson, W. D. Cherry.  
 Fernvale Mission, F. W. Johnston.  
 Mill-Creek Circuit, A. P. Walker.  
 Berlin Circuit, U. N. M. Berry.

## SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

*J. W. Hensley, P. E.*

Savannah, S. L. Fain.  
 Savannah Circuit, P. D. Gardner.  
 Waynesboro Circuit, J. A. Patterson.  
 Mt. Auburn Circuit, to be supplied by P. W. Ward.  
 Linden and Beardstown, S. C. Baird.  
 Linden Mission, to be supplied by R. H. Ward.  
 Cane Creek Mission, A. H. Dickson.  
 Lowryville, to be supplied by J. K. P. Brooks.  
 Lawrenceburg and Mission, J. P. Funk.  
 West Point, J. G. Gibson.  
 Hampshire and Sandy Hook, W. H. Beasley.  
 Williamsport, E. L. Gregory.  
 Henryville and Mission, J. C. Roberts.

## DICKSON DISTRICT.

*R. R. Jones, P. E.*

Centerville, T. H. Woodward.  
 Shady Grove, J. H. Nichols.  
 Santa Fé, J. M. Oakley.  
 Goodrich and Warner, W. T. Hart.

White Bluff and Mission, J. J. Pitts.  
 Dickson, G. W. Anderson.  
 Charlotte, D. J. Proctor.  
 Edgewood, J. G. Hinson.  
 Houston, to be supplied by J. M. Stamper.  
 Erin Station, H. B. Blue.  
 Cumberland City Station, G. M. Sanders.  
 Dover Circuit, S. M. Cherry, Jr.  
 Standing Rock Circuit, G. W. Powers.  
 Stewart, to be supplied.  
 Hustburg, J. R. Harris.  
 Liberty, A. J. McLanahan.  
 Waverly Station, I. W. Hickam.  
 McEwen and Mission, J. R. Reagin.  
 Bold Spring Mission, to be supplied by W. G. Moody and J. R. Coleman.  
 Dry Creek Mission, to be supplied.

## CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. B. Lowry, P. E.*

Madison Street, J. B. Erwin.  
 Forest Street and Bethlehem, J. S. Rice.  
 New Providence and Bethel, P. A. Sowell.  
 Montgomery Circuit, W. V. Jarratt.  
 Big Rock Circuit, R. B. Davidson.  
 Palmyra Mission, J. J. Shaw.  
 Antioch Circuit, W. T. Freeman.  
 Southside, G. E. Eubank.  
 Asbury, W. H. Klyce.  
 Clifton and Mallory's, J. W. Faires.  
 Guthrie, J. L. Chenault.  
 Ashland City and Pleasant View, W. T. S. Cook.  
 Sadlersville and Adams Station, J. T. Blackwood.  
 Cedar Hill, B. W. Dodson.  
 Springfield, H. B. Reams.  
 Red River, J. R. Williams.  
 Cross Plains, R. M. Chenault.

*Transferred.*—W. M. Leftwich, to the Virginia Conference; W. B. Patty, to the Illinois Conference, and appointed to Nashville, Ill.; W. B. Nance, to the China Mission Conference; T. M. Dent, to the South Carolina Conference.

## INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ARDMORE, IND. T., OCTOBER 31–NOVEMBER 5, 1895.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; M. L. BUTLER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Orlando Shay, C. F. Mitchell, B. J. Hartfield, Thomas E. McKenzie, E. C. Huffaker, W. D. White, J. R. Tully, G. W. Sawyer, A. H. Homer, Z. B. Whitehurst, E. F. Dycus, B. F. Stegall. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. H. Averyt, A. E. Butterfield, B. J. Hilderbrand, S. L. Pope, Thomas P. Pipkin, Gabriel M. Ray, L. J. Amos, John O. Buffington, L. L. Thurston, W. H. Rutherford, W. M. Pope, G. H. Ray, A. S. Williams, J. L. Yelton, J. H. Bradshaw. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Charles M. Brown, E. M. Lening. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John H. Bass, F. A. Bond, John D. Rogers. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. A. Randle, James A. Rowan. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. R. Thornton, J. C. Fowler, A. T. Galloway, J. H. Kinzer, E. D. Cameron, W. A. Freeman, J. H. Has-kin, H. B. Scruggs. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? A. B. Hunkapiller, G. W. Jamison, P. B. Hicks, H. H. Goode, J. W. Holland, W. A. Brewer, J. H. Godfrey, J. H. Messer, J. M. Hively, A. S. J. Haygood, J. R. Smith, A. S. Cook. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John H. Bass. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John H. Bass. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. H. Rogers, Walter H. Averyt, W. H. Rutherford, L. L. Thurston, John B. Williams, Edward F. Dycus, L. F. Fulingim, F. M. Sanger, W. M. Pope. 9.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. H. Rogers, Walter H. Averyt, W. H. Rutherford, L. L. Thurston, John B. Williams, Edward F. Dycus, L. F. Fulingim, W. M. Pope. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John M. Russell, James A. Trickey. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John M. Russell, James A. Trickey. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Nathan E. Bragg, Goodwin Green. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Nathan E. Bragg, Goodwin Green. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? G.

S. Yarborough, N. F. Law, W. M. Baldwin, R. H. Grinstead, M. H. Wagnon, Lewis Kelley. 6.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. C. Scivilly, John McElhannon. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. Cowart, J. H. Walker. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. B. Austin. 1.

WILLIAM B. AUSTIN was born in Lebanon, Ala., March 6, 1843. He was converted while a soldier in the Confederate army during the late war. He joined the Church soon after his conversion. He was united in marriage to Miss Melvina Hodge, January 29, 1867. After his marriage he moved to Mississippi, where he lived one or two years, and from there to western Arkansas. He was licensed to preach by the Rev. H. M. Grenade in June, 1876. In the fall of 1879 he was admitted on trial into the Arkansas Annual Conference, and transferred to the Indian Mission Conference and appointed to the Skullyville Circuit. He served this charge four years. He then served the Canadian Circuit one year, the Flint Circuit three years, the Cherokee District one year, the Canadian District four years, and the Cherokee District three years. At the Conference which met in McAlester in the fall of 1894 he was appointed to the McAlester District, and was in the act of moving to his new charge when he was taken sick with *la grippe*, which afterwards developed into pneumonia. After several days of great suffering he died November 25, 1894, leaving a wife, eight children, and a host of friends to mourn his death. Brother Austin was a noble man in the truest sense of the term. He was true to his convictions in all things. In his friendship he could be trusted; in his family he was affectionate and provident; in his religion he was uncompromising with sin. Our Conference, as well as his family and friends, feel the loss of his presence, his counsel, and his work.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of John Y. Bryce, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several cir-

cuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Ardmore District.*

	White Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ardmore Station.....	23		3
Ardmore Mission.....	9		1
Berwin Circuit.....	14		3
Overbrook Circuit.....	225		3
Marietta.....	18	8	
Thackerville and Mahota.....	183		2
Lebanon Circuit.....	391	4	3
Washita Circuit.....	3	99	1
Lynn Circuit.....	188		3
Mannsville Circuit.....	178		3
Wilson Circuit.....	81	3	3
Leou and Burneyville.....	178		1
Simon Circuit.....	129		1
Lone Grove Circuit.....	273		1
Dixie Circuit.....	220		2
Elk Circuit.....	103		1
Duncan and Contanche.....	174		1
Terral and Ryan.....	258	2	4
Grady Circuit.....	111		1
Woolsey Circuit.....	189		2
	3,524	116	36

*Canadian District.*

Muskogee Station.....	305	85	1
Canadian Circuit.....	181	72	1
Wagoner Circuit.....	68		4
Fort Gibson Circuit.....	34	15	
Brushy Mountain Circuit.....	107	69	1
Salisaw Circuit.....	112		1
Webber Falls Circuit.....	73	29	
Hanson Circuit.....	144	24	3
Muldrow Circuit.....			
Skullyville Circuit.....	1	6	
Cameron Circuit.....	310	3	6
Bokoshe Circuit.....	163		2
Cowlington Circuit.....	165	13	4
Tamaha Circuit.....	100	4	2
Sau Bois Circuit.....		98	1
Whitefield Circuit.....	250	12	1
Grand River Circuit.....	76	77	1
Fulsom Circuit.....	79		3
	2,168	507	31

*Cherokee District.*

Talequah Station.....	24	96	1
Eureka Circuit.....	119	144	3
Olympus Circuit.....	45	48	
Afton Circuit.....	186	72	3
Fairland Circuit.....	12	9	1
Vinita Station.....	85	60	
Blue Jacket Circuit.....	25	35	
Choteau Circuit.....	112	147	2
Chelsea Circuit.....	32	78	
Claremore Circuit.....	75		
Nowata Circuit.....			
Cherokee Circuit.....		220	4
Media Circuit.....	60	100	
Adair Circuit.....	34	46	
Cooly's Bluff Circuit.....	16		1
Flint Circuit.....	123	186	1
Ringo Circuit.....	8	24	1
	961	1,265	17

*Choctaw District.*

Kiamitia Circuit.....		134	1
Boggy Circuit.....		115	2
Salcm Circuit.....		125	4
Blue Springs Circuit.....		115	3
Bokchito Circuit.....		113	2
Clear Creek Circuit.....		228	8
Alikehi Circuit.....		107	3
Kullichito Circuit.....		122	3
Kullitaklo Circuit.....		72	4
Sugar Loaf Circuit.....		168	5
Talihini Circuit.....	192	4	2
La Flore Circuit.....	113	1	2
Fanshaw Circuit.....	141	5	2
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	26	3	
Sugar Creek Circuit.....	133	8	
	605	1,320	41

*Wynnewood District.*

	White Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wynnewood Station.....	177	10	2
White Bead Hill Circuit.....	183	17	2
Paoli Circuit.....	178	21	
Parcell Station.....	123		
Johnson Circuit.....	275		1
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	302	8	1
Davis Circuit.....	150	49	2
Prairie Grove Circuit.....	134	6	2
Bailey Circuit.....	130	10	1
Rush Mills Circuit.....	142		1
Velma Circuit.....	125		2
Chickasha and Mineo.....	75	1	1
Marlow and Rush Springs.....	150	2	2
Walnut Circuit.....	82		1
	2,226	115	18

*Oklahoma District.*

Oklahoma City Station.....	86		1
Edmond Circuit.....	48		2
Chaddick Circuit.....	89		1
Moore Circuit.....	62		1
Norman Station.....	182		1
Little River Circuit.....	183		2
Lexington Circuit.....	325		2
Tecumseh and Shawnee.....	94		1
East Tecumseh Circuit.....	133	7	2
Burnett Circuit.....	184	6	2
Guthrie Station.....	55		1
Guthrie Circuit.....	72		1
Perry Circuit.....	31		1
Stillwater Circuit.....	123	12	2
	1,667	25	20

*Eufaula District.*

Eufaula Station.....	58	37	
Checotah Circuit.....	157		
Okmulgee Circuit.....	43	2	3
Springfield Circuit.....		47	
Seminole Circuit.....		27	2
Wewoka Circuit.....		50	
Cowetah Circuit.....		95	
Choska Circuit.....	65	2	2
Tulsa Circuit.....	25		
Arbeka Circuit.....		16	
Keokuk Falls.....	117		
Berryville Circuit.....		15	
Clifton Circuit.....	24		
	490	289	7

*McAlester District.*

McAlester Station.....	52		
Atoka Station.....	85	6	3
Chickasaw Circuit.....	66	125	6
Colbert Circuit.....	274		1
Leader Circuit.....	113		2
Caddo and Durant.....	133	21	
South Canadian.....	113	26	3
Boggy Depot Circuit.....	72		1
Kiowa Circuit.....	109		2
Cale Circuit.....	219		2
Tishomingo Circuit.....	182		3
Krebs and South McAlester.....	98		1
Red Oak and Hartshorne.....	40		1
	1,551	178	25

*El Reno District.*

El Reno Station.....	128		2
Fort Reno Circuit.....	120		1
Yukon Circuit.....	70		2
Mathewson Circuit.....	78		
Hennessey Circuit.....	41		1
Cloud Chief Circuit.....	83		1
Arapahoe Circuit.....	76		2
Cheyenne Circuit.....	75		1
Enid Circuit.....	24		
Combs Circuit.....	84		4
Anadarko Circuit.....	12	36	
Fort Sill and West Comanche.....	7	7	
Washita and Mount Scott.....	1	43	
	799	86	14

## Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Loos' Pr's.
Ardmore District.....	3,534	116	36
Canadian District.....	2,168	507	31
Cherokee District.....	961	1,265	17
Choctaw District.....	605	1,320	41
Wynnewood District.....	2,226	115	18
Oklahoma District.....	1,667	25	20
Enfauila District.....	490	289	7
McAlester District.....	1,551	178	25
El Reno District.....	799	86	14
Total this year.....	14,001	3,901	209
Total last year.....	12,404	4,714	250
Increase.....	1,597		
Decrease.....		813	41

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 722.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,370.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 27.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 725.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 223.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,205.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9,273.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$795.90.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$855.15. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,597.80; Domestic Missions, \$1,421.15. Total, \$3,018.95.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$425.05.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$24.50.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$2,361.71; preachers in charge, \$21,791.24.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$221.75.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 464; church edifices, 211; value, \$133,180.50.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 139; parsonages, 79; value, \$34,875.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 3; value not given.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 3; pupils, 425. Collected, \$218.85.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? El Reno, Okla.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## ARDMORE DISTRICT.

A. C. Pickens, P. E.

Ardmore Station, A. T. Galloway.

Ardmore and Berwin Mission, J. H. Godfrey and W. S. Brightman.

Overbrook, J. H. Bradshaw.

Marietta and Burneyville, W. A. Randle; J. C. Scivilly, Sup.

Thackerville and Mahota, J. W. Holland.

Lebanon, T. C. Ely and L. L. Thurston.

Mannsville and Oakland, A. K. Miller.

Washita, to be supplied by William Hawkins.

Willis, B. F. Stegall.

Leon, E. M. Garrett.

Lone Grove, D. E. Shaffer.

Springer, J. T. Armstrong.

Dixie, to be supplied by J. H. Rogers.

Grady, Thomas E. McKenzie.

Chickasaw Orphan's Home, W. S. Derrick, Superintendent.

## CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

J. L. Keener, P. E.

Fanshaw, Charles F. Mitchell and J. W. McElhannon.

Cavanal, to be supplied by R. A. Cowan.

La Flore, B. J. Hartsfield.

Sugar Loaf, to be supplied by Gibson Batties.

Talihina, G. W. Damon.

Sugar Creek, W. A. McIver.

Kiamitia, to be supplied by Sam Eason.

Boggy, to be supplied by Moses Wade.

Blue Springs, C. M. Armby.

Bokchito, L. W. Cobb.

Clear Creek, Edmond McKinney.

Alikchi, A. S. Williams.

Kullichito and Kullituklo, Bob Kanimubie.

District Interpreter to be supplied.

## WYNNEWOOD DISTRICT.

C. F. Roberts, P. E.

Wynnewood, M. L. Butler.

Davis, A. M. Belcher.

Dougherty, J. H. Bass.

Hickory, to be supplied by C. F. Hall.

Brady, to be supplied by T. A. C. Durr.

Johnston, to be supplied by W. H. Averyt and T. A. Smith.

Purdy, W. D. Sauls.

White Bead Hill and Paul's Valley, J. K. Florence.

Paoli, W. A. Hutson.

Purcell, A. J. Worley.

Noble and Lexington, Z. B. Whitehurst.

Norman, to be supplied.

Little River, H. A. Story.

Burnett, to be supplied by J. R. Hill.

Washita and Nelson, to be supplied by J. W. Seeton.

Conference Missionary Secretary, M. L. Butler.

OKMULGEE DISTRICT.

*J. F. Thompson, P. E.*

Eufaula, W. F. Hodnett.  
Checotah, T. O. Shanks.  
Okmulgee, to be supplied by W. W. Brinks.  
Arbeka, to be supplied.  
Springfield, William Jimboy.  
Seminole, to be supplied by Thomas S. Little.  
Tulsa, E. B. Chenoweth.  
Choska, to be supplied by E. F. McLanahan.  
Berryville, to be supplied.  
Sapulpa, William M. Pope.  
District Interpreter to be supplied.

McALESTER DISTRICT.

*J. W. Lloyd, P. E.*

South Canadian, I. B. Hickman.  
McAlester, P. B. Hicks.  
Calvin, A. S. Cook.  
Krebs and Hartshorne, O. P. Noble.  
Kiowa, F. C. Mabry.  
Atoka, A. S. J. Haygood.  
Boggy Depot, L. J. Amos.  
Chickasaw, J. D. Wasson and Gibson Grayson.  
Tishomingo, to be supplied by D. D. Mullins.  
Caddo, to be supplied.  
Durant, J. L. Yelton.  
Cale, H. H. Goode.  
Colbert, M. Sturgeon.  
Principal McAlester High School, F. Naylor.

DUNCAN DISTRICT.

*A. N. Averyl, P. E.*

Duncan, H. J. Brown.  
Ryan, F. E. Shanks.  
Terral, G. W. Sawyer.  
Comanche, T. P. Pipkin.  
Marlow and Rush Springs, C. W. Myatt.  
Chickasha and Ninnakah, A. B. L. Hunkapiller.  
Minco and Walnut, P. A. McWhorter.  
Bailey, J. D. Rogers.  
Velma, J. A. Rowan.  
Anadarko, to be supplied.  
Fort Sill, A. E. Butterfield.  
Arapahoe, E. F. Dycus.  
Cheyenne, J. A. Kinser.  
Combs, to be supplied.  
Cloud Chief, to be supplied by W. M. Williams.  
Secretary Educational Board, H. J. Brown.

CANADIAN DISTRICT.

*J. J. Lovett, P. E.*

Muskogee, W. R. Thornton.  
Wagoner, William Buck.  
Fort Gibson, W. P. Pipkin.  
Brushy Mountain, G. W. Atkins.

Canadian, to be supplied by J. G. Forrester.  
Webber Falls, N. E. Bragg.  
Salisaw, W. H. Rutherford.  
Hanson, J. M. Hively.  
Muldrow, J. H. Messer.  
Folsom, J. F. Wagnon and W. F. Folsom.  
Cameron, J. T. Hall.  
Scullyville and Bokoshe, J. R. Smith.  
Star, to be supplied by W. H. Morehead.  
Stigler, J. O. Buffington.  
Sans Bois, A. H. Homar.  
Whitefield, P. C. Atkins.  
Harrell Institute, T. F. Brewer, President.  
*Our Brother in Red*, F. M. Moore, Editor; J. N. Moore, Assistant Editor and Colporteur.

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

*C. M. Coppedge, P. E.*

Vinita Station, B. H. Greathouse.  
Afton, H. B. Scruggs.  
Grove, Orlando Shag.  
Fairland, J. M. Porter.  
Chelsea, J. A. Trickey.  
Claremore, L. H. Stucky.  
Nowater, I. M. Carter.  
Ringo, J. M. Russell.  
Catoosa, W. B. F. Headlee.  
Adair, M. A. Clark.  
Choteau, T. H. Prim.  
Salina, H. T. Lyles.  
Cherokee, B. J. Hilderbrand and Bear Timson.  
Spavinaw, A. K. Boyle.  
Blue Jacket, G. W. Jamison.  
Media, J. T. Turner, Sup.  
Flint, J. E. Edwards.  
Tahlequah, J. S. Lamar.  
Eureka, N. Futrell.

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT.

*J. M. Gross, P. E.*

Oklahoma City, E. C. Huffaker.  
Edmond, W. T. Burk.  
Guthrie, W. D. White.  
Guthrie Circuit, to be supplied.  
Perry, G. A. Ray.  
Stillwater, to be supplied.  
Ingalls, J. K. Tully.  
Tecumseh and Shawnee, Webster Full.  
Earlboro, to be supplied by L. H. Fulingim.  
Choctaw City, G. H. Ray.  
Moore, J. W. Jordan.  
Yukon and Mathuson, W. A. Brewer.  
Pleasant Valley and Union, J. C. Fowler.  
El Reno, E. D. Cameron.  
Fort Reno, M. D. Long.  
Henessey, A. C. Briggs.  
Enid, to be supplied.  
Keokuk Falls, to be supplied by W. L. Brinks.  
Clifton, to be supplied.



## NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GAINESVILLE, TEX., NOVEMBER 6-11, 1895.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; C. I. McWHIRTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. E. R. Edwards, J. E. Crutchfield, W. F. Bryan, R. H. Fields, S. M. Ownby, R. F. Bryant. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. S. Graves, T. M. Kirk, A. R. Nash, W. H. Wright, J. B. Sims, R. G. Mood, L. Reynolds, D. A. Williams, W. K. Strother, J. E. Roach, J. W. Tincher, M. P. Hines. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. B. Cole, J. B. Powers. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. W. Glanville, W. C. Pryor, L. S. Barton, P. G. Huffman, S. P. Pirtle, H. L. Jamieson, J. P. Lowery, J. L. Sullivan, W. T. Harris, M. D. Hill, N. C. Little, J. A. Lowe. 12.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. H. Peele, I. K. Waller, John A. Lowe, from the West Texas Conference; C. H. Govette, from the New Mexico Conference; E. G. Roberts, from the Los Angeles Conference; J. D. Major, from the East Columbia Conference; J. W. Rowlett, from the Tennessee Conference; E. W. Bouilly, from the North Alabama Conference; I. H. Hoskins, J. R. Smith, from the Indian Mission Conference. 10.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? H. M. Pirtle, A. R. Sellars, Z. V. Liles, Z. B. Pirtle, J. J. Clark, C. M. Shuffler, J. M. Nichols, I. S. Smith, J. D. Hudgins, I. J. Coppege. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Louis S. Barton, Patrick G. Huffman, Sterling P. Pirtle, Homer L. Jamieson, Jackson P. Lowery, John L. Sullivan, William T. Harris, John A. Lowe. 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Louis S. Barton, Patrick G. Huffman, Sterling P. Pirtle, Homer L. Jamieson, Jackson P. Lowery, John L. Sullivan, William T. Harris, John A. Lowe. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John R. Atchley, T. M. Kirk, R. H. Fields, S. M. Ownby, L. Reynolds, J. W. Tincher. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John R. Atchley, T. M. Kirk, L. Reynolds, R. H. Fields, S. M. Ownby, J. W. Tincher. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Guy A. Jamieson, A. H. Hussey, J. P. Rodgers, N. B. Read, J. W. Rowlett. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Guy A. Jamieson, A. H.

Hussey, J. P. Rogers, N. B. Read, J. W. Rowlett. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. D. Major, I. H. Hoskins, F. M. Sherwood. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? M. C. Blackburn, William Hay, C. H. Peele, J. W. Murphy. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. Lane, L. P. Lively, J. W. Chalk, A. H. Brewer, R. G. Rainey, J. L. Angel, J. B. Rabb, W. P. Read, W. R. Davis, F. C. Pearson, J. H. Hunter, James McDugald, L. W. Harrison, J. R. Randle, J. H. Reynolds, S. S. Cobb, W. L. Clifton. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. F. Easterling, J. D. Scoggins, R. R. Nelson, J. E. O'Neal. 4.

W. F. EASTERLING was a native of Georgetown, S. C., born in 1829. He graduated from Emory College, Georgia, under the presidency of Dr. (afterwards Bishop) Geo. F. Pierce, and through life felt the impress and inspiration of that great and good man. After leaving college, he located at Thomasville, Ga., in the practice of law. In 1859 he was licensed to preach at Bainbridge, Ga., and in 1860 was received on trial in the Florida Conference. His first appointments seem to have been in Georgia, in Newton, near his *alma mater*, and subsequently in Decatur, Gadsden, and in 1867-68 he was presiding elder of the Tallahassee District, Florida Conference. In 1869 he was transferred to the Louisville Conference, and placed on Logan Circuit; in 1870, in Russellville Station; and to this charge he was reappointed in 1871, but the health of his wife having failed he was transferred to the Louisiana Conference and stationed at Opelousas. In 1873 he was transferred to the Trinity (now North Texas) Conference and stationed at Jefferson. In 1874 he was stationed in Dallas. In 1875-77 he was presiding elder of the Dallas District. In 1878 he was stationed at Paris; in 1879-80, at Terrell; in 1881-82, at Sulphur Springs; in 1883-85 he was presiding elder of Gainesville District; in 1886-87, presiding elder of Montague District, and subsequently stationed at Valley View, Denton, and Forney. He was a delegate to the General Conference which met in Atlanta, Ga., in 1878. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew in 1863,

and elder by Bishop Pierce in 1865. He died in Montague, Tex., January 17, 1895. Thus it appears that for nearly thirty-five years he was an honored and conspicuous minister of the M. E. Church, South. He was of a logical cast of mind, a clear, forceful speaker, and a faithful exponent of the Scriptures, never compromising with sin and never shunning to declare the whole counsel of God. To the thoughtful listener he was an interesting and instructive preacher. His outspoken denunciation of sin, or what he supposed to be wrong, though it be in high places, sometimes brought him opposition, yet he was of a friendly, social cast of mind, and had many friends and admirers. He was of small stature, and a lifelong sufferer. His sufferings intensified with age, and palliatives employed were not understood by all and elicited some censure. This he keenly felt and deplored, and in his last illness, while recognizing his fallibility, appealed to the Great Heart-searcher for the rectitude of his intentions. He was thrice married. His first wife, Miss Elizabeth Smith, was the mother of his three surviving children, two sons and a daughter, Mrs. Murchison. The first wife died in 1861. The second marriage was with Mrs. Mary E. Keen, a most admirable Christian woman, who filled the place of wife and stepmother for nearly thirty years. The last marriage, in 1891, was with Mrs. C. H. Moore, who survives him. While we accord to our departed brother some of the weaknesses that fall to the lot of men, yet we claim for him virtues of the noblest character—integrity, candor, fidelity, and undying devotion to the cause of God. He was a true friend, a sincere Christian, and an able minister.

REUBEN ROGERS NELSON was born in Calhoun county, Ky., February 26, 1827; and died at Ector, Tex., at the home of his son-in-law, J. T. Luton, September 12, 1895. His parents were poor, honest, industrious people, and his mother very religious from his earliest recollection. Through her influence he was converted when twelve years of age. His father was also converted about the same time. He said his mother awoke him shouting between midnight and day and told him father had been converted. He married Lucinda E. Watkins, July 5, 1849. There were born to them eight children. Three of them died in infancy; the other five are left with their mother to mourn their loss. He was licensed to preach on Maury Circuit, Memphis Conference, by Rev. H. D. Howell, in 1856, and remained local twelve years, but he magnified his office, preaching and holding meetings in destitute places, where hundreds of souls were converted. In 1868 he joined the Memphis Conference, and was sent to Bryansburg Circuit two years, Decaturville four years, Camden two years, Paris one year, Camden

one year, Spring Hill one year, Gleason two years; was transferred to the North Texas Conference and traveled Gainesville Circuit four years, Bonham Circuit three years, Petty and White Rock two years; superannuated one year, then traveled Powderly one year, Rosalie one year. At the Conference in 1893 he was again superannuated. Bishop Paine ordained him deacon at Jackson, Tenn., November 18, 1866; elder at Humboldt, Tenn., November 22, 1876. Brother Nelson was a faithful, consecrated Methodist preacher all these thirty-nine years. He was never what the world called a great preacher, but was more—a good preacher. People were converted and joined the Church under his ministry wherever he went; new churches and parsonages were built. He preached his last sermon from Proverbs iv. 18: "The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." During his sickness he would praise the Lord for his goodness and then console his sorrowing family. His pastor, who was with him in his last triumphant moments, bore this message from the dying warrior: "Tell the brethren I feel like I have done very little for the Church, but it has done a great deal for me. Tell them I love its doctrines and polity; am in harmony with them all; think it is the grandest system the world ever saw." Good, sweet-spirited brother Nelson is gone. May his mantle fall upon his preacher boy!

J. D. SCOGGINS was born near Louisville, Ala., September 14, 1861. His parents were poor and members of the Methodist Church, both pious people. His early education was neglected, owing to the times of reconstruction and the poverty of his parents. He gave himself a fair education after his call to preach at the age of sixteen. He moved to Texas in 1870; was converted in Panola county, Tex., six miles south of Carthage, in his tenth year. His mother died when he was twelve years old. He served as housekeeper for his father, the sisters being too small. This also interfered with his education. He was licensed to preach June 29, 1879, by the Jacksonville and Rusk Quarterly Conference, East Texas Conference; John Adams, presiding elder. He taught for two short terms after leaving school; joined on trial the Northwest Texas Conference at Waco, November, 1880, and remained a member of the same three years; served one year each Hawkins Mission, Ranger Mission, Abilene, and Buffalo Gap—half-station. During the year he was at the last-named place he married Miss Katie Grant, daughter of Professor N. W. Grant, formerly of Virginia, and an alumnus of Emory and Henry College. He was then transferred to the West Texas Conference and assigned work in Mexico as a missionary; remained a member of this Conference

two years; then became a member of the Mexican Border Mission Conference, at the organization, by Bishop McTyeire, in 1885. In the mission field he served the following appointments: City of Monterey, one year; Monterey District, two years; El Paso District, one year; Pacific Coast Mission, opening new fields, two years—owing to the failure of his wife's health he returned to the United States the last of these years; La Paz, Spanish work, one year. This appointment was made because of the healthful climate in order to restore the health of his wife. Being in the territory which was set up into the Northwest Mexico Mission Conference, he would have been a charter member, but was transferred to the Central Mexico Mission Conference and appointed presiding elder of the Guadalajara District, which work was continued two years; when, failing in health from overwork, he was forced to return home. He served Oklahoma City Station three months, when his health continuing to fail he was released and returned to Texas, and settled at Denton. The Board returned him to Texas at the following May meeting and granted him a year's leave of absence with support. At the end of this permit he was *en route* to Mexico when Bishop Hendrix ordered otherwise. Being turned aside from this work, he was transferred to the North Texas Conference. He served Bonita and Illinois Bend one year, and was sent to Henrietta Station for 1894-95. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Parker at Cleburne, Tex., November, 1882; ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire at San Antonio, Tex., March, 1885, having been duly elected at the previous session of the West Texas Conference, but could not remain at the site of the Conference to be ordained. He said: "My wife has been a faithful companion, both at home and abroad." He attributed his success in life largely to her help. They had six children; two of whom are dead. Brother Scoggins was not an ordinary man. He accomplished a great deal in a few years. Studious, consecrated, zealous, he was one of the most efficient pastors, going from house to house talking and praying. He was a strong preacher, and was planning largely at Henrietta, where he died March 19, 1895. He was one of the truest, best of men, and has gone in the morning of his usefulness.

JOSEPH EPHRAIM O'NEAL was born in Bullock county, Ala., November 28, 1867; and died at the home of his parents in Hunt county, Tex., June 19, 1895. He was the second son of Benjamin Franklin and Cordelia E. O'Neal, both of whom joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in childhood. His father was a farmer. The family moved from Alabama to Hunt county, Tex., in January, 1883. Joseph was baptized in infancy. His parents were poor, and as a consequence his early education was neg-

lected. He found himself at the age of twenty-one poor and with a limited education, but, as he says, possessing a pure heart and a burning desire to be useful. Knowing it to be his duty to preach, he felt that he could succeed by the help of God. He entered the Honey Grove High School in September, 1889, under the presidency of Rev. I. W. Clark. From there, the following year, he went to Central College, Sulphur Springs, Tex. From June, 1890, until November, 1894, he spent in teaching and attending school. He was converted September 5, 1885, at a camp meeting conducted by Rev. J. C. Weaver, of the North Texas Conference. It was a bright conversion. Of it he thus writes: "I had the unmistakable evidence of a turning from darkness to light; from the power of Satan unto God." He was licensed to preach November 1, 1889, by the Quarterly Conference of Honey Grove Station, Bonham District, North Texas Conference, under the administration of Rev. J. M. Binkley, presiding elder; admitted on trial into the North Texas Conference at Bonham, November 9, 1894; ordained deacon at Bonham, Tex., by Bishop Hargrove, November 11, 1894. He never received but one appointment, having been sent with D. A. Williams to New Hope and Christian, in the Montagne District. Thus lived and died one of the truest and best young men in our Conference. As a student, he was exceedingly diligent; as a preacher, zealous and loyal; as a friend and citizen, esteemed and loved by all. He was anxious to get well and go to his loved employ, but ready to depart and be with God.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Dallas District.

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dallas: First Church.....	627	4
Ervay Street.....	134	3
Floyd Street.....	400	2
Trinity.....	272	1
Oak Lawn.....	90	1
Oak Cliff.....	255	3
Wheatland.....	585	2
Lancaster and Hutchins.....	221	2
West Dallas.....	433	2
Aubrey.....	399	3
Pilot Point.....	156	1
Plano.....	275	3
Renner.....	165	1
Lewisville.....	217	2
	4,229	30

#### Terrell District.

Terrell Station.....	446	1
Kaufman.....	269	2
Rockwall.....	299	2
Fate.....	385	2
Cochran and Caruth.....	423	2
Garland.....	377	2

## Terrell District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Allen.....	350	1
Mesquite.....	318	3
Pleasant Mound.....	414	
Forney.....	300	
Chisholm.....	422	1
Terrell Circuit.....	368	1
Kemp.....	272	4
Prairieville.....	184	
Crandall.....	282	3
	5,109	18

## Greenville District.

Greenville.....	644	4
Farmersville.....	264	4
McKinney.....	352	1
Weston.....	584	3
Bethel.....	477	4
Merit and Alliance.....	404	7
Nevada.....	444	
Floyd.....	490	4
Blue Ridge.....	357	1
Kingston.....	384	3
Wylie.....	410	2
Lone Oak.....	252	3
Anna.....	186	
Quinlan.....	216	
	5,464	36

## Sulphur Springs District.

Sulphur Springs Station.....	364	2
Commerce.....	507	2
Sulphur Bluff.....	489	4
Mt. Vernon.....	556	2
Riley Springs.....	387	1
Cooper.....	237	1
Fairlee.....	338	1
Campbell.....	608	4
Black Jack Grove.....	458	1
Winnboro.....	149	
Carrollton.....	402	1
Mt. Vernon Mission.....	62	
Wolfe City.....	292	1
Celeste and Lane.....	387	6
Leonard.....	268	2
Bailey.....	371	2
	5,875	30

## Paris District.

Paris: Centenary.....	572	1
Lamar Avenue.....	226	1
Emberson.....	337	
Roxton.....	488	3
Blossom.....	250	3
Pattonville.....	520	2
Rosalie.....	445	4
Deport.....	293	1
Woodland.....	329	1
Detroit.....	321	
Clarksville.....	169	
Annona.....	218	1
White Rock.....	256	
McKenzie.....	190	
Lake Creek.....	245	3
Maxey.....	208	2
Powderly.....	342	
	5,359	22

## Bonham District.

Bonham Station.....	459	
Bonham Circuit.....	615	2
South Bonham.....	87	
Gober.....	279	2
Dodd.....	355	1
Honey Grove.....	216	1
Petty.....	204	1
White Rock.....	459	2
Ladonia.....	325	1
Ben Franklin.....	405	2
Brookston.....	330	1
Randolph.....	309	2
Trenton.....	200	

## Bonham District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lannius.....	352	
Fannin.....	371	
	4,972	15

## Sherman District.

Sherman: Travis Street.....	511	3
Willow Street.....	188	4
Sherman Circuit.....	400	1
Bells.....		3
Van Alstyne.....	402	3
Denison Station.....	463	2
Denison Mission.....	224	2
Pottsboro and Preston.....	364	2
Gordonville.....	183	
Collinsville.....	253	4
Whitesboro Station.....	214	3
Whitesboro Circuit.....	322	2
Pilot Grove.....	529	4
Whitewright.....	248	2
Howe.....	389	3
	4,700	38

## Gainesville District.

Gainesville: Denton Street.....	383	1
Broadway.....	440	6
Decatur Station.....	293	2
Denton Station.....	343	1
Woodbine.....	232	3
Dexter.....	432	4
Marysville.....	264	1
Era and Valley View.....	330	2
Rosston.....	407	2
Decatur Circuit.....	462	1
Denton Circuit.....	293	2
Argyle.....	280	3
Mountain Springs.....	271	1
Sanger.....	170	3
Greenwood.....	308	2
Rhame.....	193	2
Dye Mound.....	341	2
Boonville.....	435	2
Garvin.....	230	
	6,113	40

## Montague District.

Montague and St. Joe.....	341	2
Bowie Station.....	390	2
Bellevue.....	256	3
Bonita and Illinois.....	260	1
Nocona and Belcher.....	235	
Spanish Fort.....	182	1
Sunset.....	491	3
Crafton.....	435	4
Chico.....	520	3
Alvord.....	198	4
Post Oak.....	360	1
Henrietta.....	185	
Wichita Falls.....	197	2
Iowa Park and Beaver.....	209	1
Holiday.....	180	1
Archer City.....	158	1
Benvanne.....	166	1
Blue Grove.....	280	3
Jacksboro and Bryson.....	285	2
New Hope and Christian.....	305	2
	5,713	37

## Recapitulation.

Dallas District.....	4,229	30
Terrell District.....	5,109	18
Greenville District.....	5,464	36
Sulphur Springs District.....	5,875	30
Paris District.....	5,359	22
Bonham District.....	4,972	15
Sherman District.....	4,700	38
Gainesville District.....	6,113	40
Montague District.....	5,713	37
Total this year.....	47,584	266
Total last year.....	45,048	289
Increase.....	2,486	
Decrease.....		23

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,160.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,609.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 139.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,524.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 349.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,742.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 24,488.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,050.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$4,886.29. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,581.50; Domestic Missions, \$4,048.55. Total, \$11,630.05.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,880.09.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$160.55.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,309.59; preachers in charge, \$66,637.76.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,516.25.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 511; church edifices, 299½; value, \$543,989.50.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 145; parsonages, 129; value, \$116,902.10.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 7; value, \$12,300.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? North Texas Female College: Teachers, 15; pupils, 305; value of property, \$60,000. Honey Grove High School: Teachers, 4; pupils, 75; value of property, \$15,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Paris, Tex.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### DALLAS DISTRICT.

*F. O. Miller, P. E.*

Dallas: First Church, E. L. Spragins.

Ervay Street, L. P. Smith.

Haskell Avenue, Robert G. Mood.

Floyd Street, T. H. Morris.

Trinity, C. M. Harless.

Oak Lawn, W. F. Bryan.

Oak Cliff, P. L. Smith.

Cedar Hill and Duncanville, J. A. Lowe.

Wheatland and Lancaster, S. Crutchfield.

Hutchins Mission, E. R. Edwards.

Grand Prairie Mission, W. K. Strother.

Aubrey, O. C. Fontaine.

Pilot Point, P. A. Edwards.

Plano, W. F. Clark.

Renner, C. C. Davis; William Hay, Sup.

Lewisville, J. A. Wyatt.

Southwestern University, J. H. McLean,

Regent; J. R. Allen, Professor.

Conference Colporteur, W. H. Hughes.

#### TERRELL DISTRICT.

*C. B. Fladger, P. E.*

Terrell Station, P. C. Archer.

Kaufman, W. B. Patterson.

Rockwall, J. M. Nichols.

Fate, Z. V. Liles.

Cochran and Caruth, W. A. Edwards.

Garland, M. A. Smith.

Allen, J. A. Kerr.

Mesquite, D. T. Brown.

Pleasant Mound, T. M. Kirk.

Forney, T. J. Beckham.

Chisholm, I. A. Thomas.

Terrell Circuit, I. J. Coppedge.

Kemp, A. R. Nash.

Crandall, J. B. Minnis.

#### GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. M. P. Rippey, P. E.*

Greenville, J. F. Alderson.

Farmersville, E. H. Casey.

McKinney, D. J. Martin.

Weston, C. M. Keith.

Bethel, J. H. White.

Merit and Alliance, J. W. Blackburn.

Nevada, C. I. McWhirter.

Floyd, E. S. Williams.

Blue Ridge, B. H. Webster.

Kingston, S. W. Miller.

Wylie, N. C. Little.

Lone Oak, I. S. Smith.

Anna, Joel S. Graves.

Quinlan, J. M. Langston.

Neola, to be supplied by C. P. Simpson.

#### SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*I. W. Clark, P. E.*

Sulphur Springs Station, S. C. Riddle.

Riley Springs, S. M. Ownby.

Sulphur Bluff, J. N. Hunter.

Mt. Vernon, J. W. Beckham.

Commerce, E. B. Thompson.

Cooper, J. E. Roach.

Fairlee, W. B. Bayless.

Campbell, J. W. Clifton.

Black Jack Grove, H. M. Pirtle.

Winnsboro, J. J. Clark.

Carrollton, W. T. Morrow.

Mt. Vernon Mission, R. F. Bryant.

Wolfe City, S. A. Ashburn.

Celeste and Lane, J. M. Sweeton.

Leonard, J. T. Bludworth.

Bailey, Josiah Godbey.



PARIS DISTRICT.

*F. A. Rosser, P. E.*

Paris: Centenary, I. S. Ashburn.  
Lamar Avenue, J. M. Peterson.  
Emberson, I. M. Woodward.  
Roxton, R. S. Gorsline.  
Blossom, R. C. Hicks.  
Pattonville, R. N. Brown.  
Rosalie, W. W. Graham.  
Deport, George H. Adams.  
Woodland, W. C. Pryor.  
Detroit, E. G. Roberts.  
Clarksville, C. E. Lamb.  
Annona, J. L. Sullivan.  
White Rock and McKenzie, W. M. Rob-  
bins.  
Lake Creek, P. G. Huffman.  
Maxey, J. P. Rodgers.  
Powderly, S. P. Pirtle.

BONHAM DISTRICT.

*J. R. Wages, P. E.*

Bonham Station, J. L. Morris; C. H. Peele,  
Sup.  
Bonham Circuit, J. B. Gober.  
South Bonham, M. D. Hill.  
Gober, S. Weaver.  
Dodd, A. W. Gibson.  
Honey Grove, J. E. Vinson.  
Petty, P. R. Eaglebarger.  
White Rock, Z. B. Pirtle.  
Ladonia, W. M. Leatherwood.  
Ben Franklin, W. A. Coppedge.  
Brookston, W. H. Stephenson.  
Randolph, B. A. Thomasson.  
Trenton, W. J. Blutworth.  
Lannius, L. L. Naugle.  
Fannin, M. W. Shearer.  
Student at Southwestern University, M.  
P. Hines.

SHERMAN DISTRICT.

*J. M. Binkley, P. E.*

Sherman: Travis Street, E. W. Alderson.  
Willow Street, C. H. Govette.  
Sherman Circuit, J. M. McKee.  
Bells, J. F. Archer.  
Van Alstyne, F. B. Carroll.  
Denison Station, N. B. Read.  
Denison and Preston, R. H. Fields.  
Pottsboro, T. E. Sherwood.  
Gordonville, L. F. Palmer.  
Collinsville, L. S. Barton.  
Whitesboro Station, A. F. Hendrix.  
Whitesboro Circuit, J. B. Adair.  
Pilot Grove, W. H. Brown.

Whitewright, J. A. Stafford.  
Howe, Lawrence Reynolds.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. M. Powers, P. E.*

Gainesville: Denton Street, J. W. Hill.  
Broadway, G. S. Sexton.  
Decatur Station, O. S. Thomas.  
Denton Station, J. F. Pierce.  
Woodbine, M. M. Dunn.  
Dexter, C. W. Glanville.  
Marysville, T. J. Minnis.  
Era and Valley View, W. E. Jordan; M. C.  
Blackburn, Sup.  
Rosston, D. F. Fuller.  
Decatur Circuit, B. H. Bounds.  
Denton Circuit, T. B. Norwood.  
Argyle, C. M. Shuffler.  
Mountain Springs, W. H. Wright.  
Sanger, W. T. Harris.  
Greenwood, J. W. Fincher.  
Rhame, W. S. May.  
Dye Mound, J. C. Weaver.  
Boonville, J. D. Whitehead.  
Boyd, M. B. Johnston.  
*Texas Christian Advocate*, T. R. Pierce, Editor.  
Student at Southwestern University, F. L.  
Farrington.

BOWIE DISTRICT.

*W. D. Mountcastle, P. E.*

Montague and St. Joe, L. A. Hanson.  
Bowie Station, W. A. Stuckey.  
Bellevue, T. L. Miller.  
Bonita and Illinois, J. R. Smith.  
Nocona and Belcher, G. F. Boyd.  
Spanish Fort, D. A. Williams.  
Sunset, J. D. Hudgins.  
Crafton, H. E. Smith.  
Chico, H. H. Vaughan.  
Alvord, C. B. Carter; J. W. Murphy, Sup.  
Post Oak, S. L. Ball.  
Henrietta and Mission, J. W. Rowlett, J. E.  
Crutchfield.  
Wichita Falls, C. M. Threadgill.  
Iowa Park and Beaver, C. C. Williams.  
Holliday, A. R. Sellars.  
Archer City, Guy A. Jamieson.  
Benvenue, W. B. Walker.  
Blue Grove, J. P. Lowery.  
Jacksboro and Gibtown, H. L. Jamieson, A.  
H. Hussey.  
Bryson and Salt Hill, J. B. Sims.

*Transferred.*—J. F. Sherwood, J. C. Cav-  
ener, E. W. Bouilly, to the Indian Mission  
Conference; W. T. Ayers, to the East Texas  
Conference.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RICHMOND, VA., NOVEMBER 13-20, 1895.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Charles E. Blankenship, Lewis C. Shearer, Henry F. B. Martin, Alex L. Franklin, George E. B. Smith, John D. Hosier, Graham H. Lambeth, Wilkinson L. Ware, Patrick H. Clements. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Eugene J. Potts, William C. Pace, M. S. Colonna, Jr., John W. Parrish, Lloyd T. Williams, Charles T. Gibbs, Dexter W. Reed, W. T. A. Haynes, Robert L. Wingfield, George W. Jonas, Thomas E. Johnson, Frederick W. Davis, Gustavus W. Dyer. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? George H. Ray, Jr. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Samuel C. Hatcher, James Sidney Peters, George E. Booker, Jr., Ernest F. Hall, Frederick W. Proctor, Robert S. Baughan, Arthur B. Sharpe, Robert T. Waterfield, William B. Beauchamp, Alfred A. Whitmore, James W. Baker. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Clarke W. Leftwich. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? P. M. Bell, from the East Columbia Conference; Edward L. Pell, Charles W. Cain, Charles H. Galloway, W. B. Moore, from the North Carolina Conference; W. M. Leftwich, from the Tennessee Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Edward T. Dadmun, R. Fletcher Beadles, Luther D. Hitt, Richard G. James, Joseph N. Latham, Robert E. Bentley, John R. Gill, W. A. Christian, Adrian L. Carson, James K. Jolliff, James B. Chitty, George F. Greene, Walter J. Williams, Charles H. Williams, Joseph A. Thomas, Henry E. Johnson, Samuel W. Day, B. M. Beckham. 18.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Samuel C. Hatcher, James Sidney Peters, George E. Booker, Jr. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel C. Hatcher, James Sidney Peters, George E. Booker, Jr. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Lewis C. Shearer, John P. Finch, Dexter W. Reed, Robert L. Wingfield, Chas. T. Gibbs, Thomas E. Johnson. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles T. Gibbs, Thomas E. Johnson, Orlando Woodard, Lewis C. Shearer, John P. Finch, Dexter W. Reed, Robert L. Wingfield. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Edgar A. Potts, Albert S. J. Rice, G. Hansford Spooner, Asa Driscoll, William E. Thompson, John B. Winn, Leroy Lee Banks, Emmett F. Garner. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Edgar A. Potts, Albert S. J. Rice, G. Hansford Spooner, Asa Driscoll, William E. Thompson, John B. Winn, Leroy Lee Banks, Emmett F. Garner. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. M. Leftwich, George W. Carter, Robert W. Webb. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. H. Camper, Thomas H. Early, Henry C. Bowles, W. W. Southall, W. E. Grant, Joseph A. Proctor. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Alex M. Hall, James A. Riddick, Joseph J. Edwards, Robert N. Crooks, John McClelland, William A. Robinson, Herbert T. Bacon, William A. Crocker, John B. Dey, James R. Waggener, Thomas P. Wise, James F. Brannin, Thomas J. Bayton, E. M. Jordan, D. M. Wallace, Jacob Manning, Lemuel S. Reed, John L. Clarke, James E. Gates, John W. Crider, William F. Bain, William H. Christian. 22.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? D. P. Wills, E. P. Wilson, John W. Hilldrup, Samuel W. Eason, William E. Payne, James C. Martin, Wilbur F. Robins. 7.

DAVIS PETER WILLS, son of John Gutridge Wills and his wife, Louisa, of the county of Nansemond, Va., was born in that county, June 29, 1816; and died at Portsmouth, Va., March 20, 1895. His nearly fourscore years of life were closely filled with labor, few men having a nature more energetic, industrious, and untiring; and five-eighths of this long life of work were spent in the diligent exercise of the Christian ministry. He was soundly converted at Smithfield, Va., where he had, in early youth, engaged in business, and joined the Methodist Church in that town. No man of his temperament could be a drone unless he had backslidden. He was, therefore, from the beginning active and after his power useful. He had engaged in merchandising, and by diligence,

conscientiousness, and frugality he was successful, and in the course of seven years accumulated some money, as well as a valuable stock of knowledge of human nature, afterwards to stand him in good stead. But his soul was exercised by the leadings of the Holy Spirit calling him to the ministry of the gospel. After much prayerful examination and testing of himself, he decided that he was indeed "called of God." Providence sealed this conviction by causing him to be offered a valuable business partnership, involving no risk on his part. He declined it for the reason that he expected to enter the ministry, and after that was never troubled with doubt as to the correctness of his decision. He had, from the first, a high appreciation of education; had improved the start obtained at school by studying, at night, under good teachers, Latin, Greek, French, and other branches of learning. He had assisted his brother, John C. Wills, to obtain an education at the Virginia Military Institute, and who afterwards became a distinguished professor of mathematics at Randolph-Macon College and in the West. When he determined to leave merchandising and become a preacher, he proceeded to the University of Virginia and spent at least a year there in the study of subjects calculated to aid him in his ministerial work. To the end of his life he retained a taste for psychological and ethical studies and researches. He was a constant and thoughtful reader, and collected a library of considerable extent, with the contents of which he made himself thoroughly familiar, and a large part of which, with characteristic thoughtfulness, he bequeathed to the young preachers of the Virginia Conference. Having gained such additional equipment, he joined the Virginia Conference, on trial, in the fall of 1846, and proceeded steadily through the years preparatory to ordination as a deacon in 1848 and elder in 1850. His first field of labor was Sussex Circuit, first as junior and then in charge. There he found a wife, marrying in December, 1849, Miss Cornelia D. Taylor, of Comann's Well. He was sent in succession to the stations of High Street, Petersburg; Leesburg; Fredericksburg; Third Street, Lynchburg (the old church, now known as Centenary); and Cumberland Street, Norfolk. He then became agent of the Book and Tract Society for two years, and was next sent to Alexandria, Va. During his second year at the last-named station he was elected President of the Wesleyan Female College, Murfreesboro, N. C. In that position he continued till the first summer of the great civil war. Resigning his place, he served during the war two circuits, Hanover and Louisa. At the Conference of 1865 he was appointed to the double position of pastor in charge of Atlantic Circuit and presiding elder of the newly-organized Eastern Shore District. With this began his long career as pre-

siding elder, continued through eighteen years, and bringing under his care six of our districts, covering territory from the Blue Ridge to the ocean. The last four years of his active ministry were spent at Elizabeth City and Churchland, two years in each. In 1888 he was placed on the superannuated list, and settled in Portsmouth; but a supply being needed for Effingham Street, in that city, he took the place and served till the ensuing Conference. After that he preached only occasionally, perhaps ceasing altogether for several years before his death. As a preacher brother Wills attained a high degree of excellence. He studied closely and patiently, made preparation as thoroughly as possible, and from full notes spoke extempore. He was clear, precise, incisive, evangelical, and oftentimes powerful. His treatment of his text was analytical and exhaustive; his manner was animated and natural; he was cheerful, but solemn, and intent upon good. He had literary tastes, and his style was pure and strong. He was deficient in fancy and imagination, better at argument than description, and did not excel in illustration or adornment, but after clear exposition bore down on the judgment and conscience with great force. He was highly successful in bringing sinners to Christ, and not less so in stimulating Christian professors to a holy and useful life. Thousands of souls were converted under his long ministry, and probably no church failed to prosper while he was its pastor. The growth and gain of some were exceptional. As a presiding elder he was exact, punctual, keen-eyed in oversight, energetic in management, zealous for his Lord, full of sympathy for his brethren, and conscientious in all his behavior. If he made mistakes it is certain that they arose from no negligence or unworthy prejudice. He promoted, by every means in his power, every enterprise of the Church already projected, and himself devised and carried on many which resulted in large good, especially in the education of young men for the ministry, to which he gave much attention, labor, and money. Whether in raising money for these undertakings or in their oversight, management, and direction, he was liberal, heroic, and untiring. Difficulties and oppositions, far from discouraging him, aroused in him a vehement desire and set purpose to overcome them. As a pastor he had few superiors. Though lame, he visited on foot from house to house systematically and thoroughly, and responded to every call which could reach a faithful pastor's heart. One instance of fidelity to his flock, under circumstances of awful peril, deserves everlasting remembrance. He was in charge of Cumberland Street Church, Norfolk, when in the summer of 1855 the deadly pestilence of yellow fever broke out in that city. He refused to flee to a place of refuge, and his wife would not leave him alone in the awful

scene. With their only child, a boy of three years, she stood bravely by his side. Ministering to living and dying, comforting and nursing the sick day and night, and burying the dead, he stood to his post. Fever smote his little one, and took the only child that ever gladdened his home; it prostrated him, and at one time he was reported dead and mourned as a fallen hero. But God spared him, and at Conference that year he stood up among his brethren to ask for gifts to relieve the impoverished and to care for the orphans of his congregation and the community. His was the stuff of which martyrs are made; and none of that "noble army" passed through a fiercer fire than that which scorched him that season. Within the ten years following, and largely as the result of those awful calamities and of other family bereavements and sorrows, his wife's reason became seriously affected. Though in a measure restored for some years, the remainder of her life was greatly darkened. What unutterable burden of grief, of heaviness, of sad and depressing obscurity of earthly hope brother Willis bore during that period, none can ever tell. Reticently, uncomplainingly, with such cheerfulness as his resolute and buoyant nature could summon, he pursued his way of labor and duty. When some years ago, well advanced in years, he laid in the grave the ashes of the beloved wife on whom had been concentrated so much affection, so much tender attention, so much anxiety, his nerves seemed to snap. He was never strong and lively again. His decline was more rapid, and after a few years of patient affliction and wearing confinement, he found relief to come and be placed by her side. Old age, sorrow, and disease combined to bring him to his end. We hardly need to say that it was an end of "peace," as became such a life. His religious experience had been, throughout his life, deep and solid. We have never had a preacher of higher principle, of more unreserved dedication of his service to the Lord Jesus, of truer, braver, more sincere, more unaffected mold. He left an indelible impression for good upon all who knew him well, and upon the generation in which his ministry of the gospel of the Son of God was spent, some affecting instances verifying his influence for good upon the servants employed in his family; and his last years and days were full of peaceful resignation to the will of God, of unfeigned faith in the promises of the Bible, of sure hope of eternal life through the merits of Jesus Christ. Surviving many of those among whom he commenced his ministry, and with whom he had companied in the Conference membership, in "a good old age," well ripened by affliction and losses, as well as by experience and knowledge, he "fell on sleep," and left to his brethren the indestructible heritage of a good name and a noble, unselfish record.

EDWARD PORTLOCK WILSON was born in Norfolk county, near the city of Portsmouth, April 28, 1822; professed religion in the city of Portsmouth, November 13, 1839—the centennial year of Methodism; was received into the Church by that holy man, Rev. G. M. Keesee; became a class leader in his teens, and was licensed to preach December 28, 1841. His first field of labor was Currituck, in 1842; his last, Elizabeth City, N. C., in 1889. A little over six feet high, spare in flesh, erect in form, dignified in manner, graceful in action, dark complexion, blue, steady eye, brother Wilson would strike even a casual observer as no ordinary man. Sinewy, wiry, he had great powers of endurance, and could bear as much hard work as most men. His voice was of unusual compass and sweetness, and when aroused by the inspiration of his theme, it could alarm and terrify by the majesty of the law, or soothe and melt by the tenderness of the gospel. Intellectually, he was liberally endowed. His mind was clear, strong, philosophical, logical. Though not having had advantages of education equal to many, he had a burning thirst for knowledge; studied diligently, and became a man of commanding ability and influence—"a workman that needed not to be ashamed." He did not care for pure speculation, but confined himself to the fundamental themes of the gospel, and "brought out of his treasure things new and old." His reasoning was cogent, convincing; his imagination imperial, reminding some in his highest flights of Milton's "Paradise Lost;" his appeals almost irresistible. As a preacher he had few superiors. Divinely called, he laid his all upon the altar of ministerial duty—ambitious to glorify God in the salvation of men. No cross was too heavy for him to bear; no sacrifice too dear for him to make; no labor too arduous for him to perform; no opposition too appalling for him to face; no path too rough for him to travel, in order that he "might finish his course with joy, and the ministry, which he had received of the Lord Jesus." He was a stranger to trifling in the pulpit; and, disdaining the acts of the mountebank or modern sensationalist, he presented the word of God reverently, devoutly, seeking the praise of God, not that of men. He copied no man—was always himself. "The gospel was vital in him, and was delivered with an unction that convicted and persuaded men. His words, tones, and thoughts all blended in his ministrations with sentiments which properly belong both to the man and to the minister." He had the gift of language, and his sentences flowed with an ease and grace remarkable. He drew his subject from the text in hand, and his analysis was generally exhaustive. Moral courage was prominent both in his character and preaching; he could not tolerate sin in either high or low places, and fearlessly denounced it. But

when conviction led the guilty to cry out, "What must I do to be saved?" he was all tenderness and love as he stood beside the cross and offered him a Saviour. His views of Methodist doctrine were clean-cut, proving them both by reason and Scripture; and a more loyal son of the Church could not be found. Thought, feeling, life received quality and tone from the teaching, polity, and spirit of the Church of his love. And yet he was liberal toward all Christians, and cherished for them a most fraternal regard. He was noted for system, and for something like forty years kept accurate account of his ministerial work and business affairs. It is said that he never sought an appointment—was an itinerant in fact as well as in name. In young life he traveled a mountain circuit with twenty-two appointments in twenty-eight days, and received for his year's work \$75 in money. He bore calmly, bravely hardships and privations unknown to most itinerants of this day. He was junior preacher, or helper, five years; in charge of circuits, thirteen; stations, eight; districts, as presiding elder, eighteen; was supernumerary two years on account of ill health, which, in 1861, took him to Florida, though he soon returned and entered the Confederate army as chaplain; and was a supernumate about six—making in all fifty-two years of ministerial service. As a member of the bishop's council he was painstaking, prudent, kind, and was never known directly or indirectly to oppress or afflict a brother in the matter of his appointment. His home life was most beautiful. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss E. H. Old, of Cumberland county; his second, Miss Onie Prince, of Greenville county. By his first marriage he had three children, by his second two. His eldest son passed away in 1886. How thoughtful and tender he was toward wife and children, and how ardently they loved him! Toward friends he was always affable and pleasant, and when he could not commend was either silent or leaned to the side of charity. In every relation in which he may be considered, he measured up to reasonable expectations and had the confidence and respect of those who knew him. At the time of his superannuation, nearly six years before he died, he settled in Hampton, among those who highly appreciated and tenderly loved him, having served that charge four years only a short time before. His general health gave way gradually, heart disease troubling him most. At last from this complaint he passed away rather suddenly on June 13, 1895. He was buried in Petersburg by the side of loved ones of his family and in the ministry. He leaves a faithful wife and three children to mourn their loss.

JOHN WESLEY HILLDRUP was born in Caroline county, Va., June 30, 1840, but was reared in the county of Spottsylvania, his

parents having removed thither two years after his birth. From his earliest recollections he was the subject of deep religious convictions, so that when fifteen years of age he gave his heart to God and joined the Methodist Church. Only two years later, such was the Church's estimate of his sterling piety and of his evident gifts, he was licensed as an exhorter. Having used this office well, he received, in 1861, the license of a local preacher. At this juncture came the civil war. Immediately he enlisted as a private in the Southern army, his company, from King George county, being a part of the Thirtieth Virginia regiment of volunteers. It may be said in all soberness that there was no finer soldier, even in that peerless army, than young Hilldrup. At the battle of Sharpsburg, September 17, 1862, he was severely wounded, an ounce ball entering his side and imbedding itself in his right lung. The surgeon of his regiment thought him mortally wounded, as did also the surgeons of the enemy in whose hands he was left. But his time had not yet come. Paroled, and afterwards exchanged, he was in a short time back at his post, where he remained, surrendering at Appomattox Courthouse, with Lee's decimated old guard. In the meantime he proved a good soldier of Jesus Christ. His piety was manifest in the camp. He did good. As opportunity offered he held prayer meetings and other religious exercises among his comrades, and was otherwise helpful. After the war, in the fall of 1866, he was received on trial into the Virginia Conference, and was assigned to Slate River Circuit, which he served one year. It was while here that he met one whose life was henceforth closely interwoven with his own, Miss Virginia Guerrant, with whom he was most happily united in marriage, December 1, 1868. This marriage was the basis of a beautiful home life, where God was honored, and where love between parents and children reigned. In 1868-69 he traveled Powhatan Circuit; 1870-72, Campbell; 1873, Bedford Springs; 1874-75, Madison; 1876-78, Rappahannock; 1879-80, Atlantic; 1881-84, Eastville; 1885-88, Isle of Wight; 1889-92, Lunenburg; 1893-94, Concord; 1895, Scottsville, where on June 28 he ceased "at once to work and live." As a preacher he was clear, logical, earnest, and forceful. He hewed to the line. In reproving sin he was outspoken and pointed, and in some instances, as his best friends thought, a little too personal; but even here he won rich trophies for the Master. His preaching had a large success in edifying saints and in turning sinners to Christ. As a pastor he excelled. He was instant in season and out of season, going hither and thither among his people, reinforcing in the home the ministrations of the sanctuary. When his health began to decline some ten or twelve years ago, the effect of his old wound, it



was touching—nay more, it created homage in the heart—to see him going, oftentimes in feebleness extreme, from house to house, “faint yet pursuing.” Neither pain nor weariness could stay him from his manifold work. “Neither counted he his life dear unto himself, that he might finish his course with joy, and the ministry he had received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.” In noticing the salient features of his character, moral courage was preëminent. In the discharge of his duty he absolutely knew no fear. A worthy companion would he have proved for those in the fiery furnace and for Daniel in the lions’ den. Yet with all this courage, and now and then underneath an apparent sternness, there was an unusual tenderness. He had the strength of steel with the velvet touch of a woman. His fidelity to duty was conspicuous. When Havelock at length won by sheer merit in the Afghan war the high promotion which had been denied him because he was a Christian, he said: “I should not have changed my opinions and my practices, though it had rained stars and garters as the price of my apostasy.” Here we have a kindred spirit. Neither the world’s utmost favors nor its blackest frowns could turn him aside to the right or to the left. His heart was fixed. His face was set as a flint dutyward, Zionward. He was a man of faith. We speak not so much of confidence in God, in his providences, in his promises, in Christ as a full personal Saviour, although this was true of him, but of his constant realization of the things unseen. The spiritual world was as much a present verity, as distinctly a matter of uninterrupted consciousness, as the material things around him. He walked “as in His sight.” In the word, in which he greatly delighted, the Father’s whisper, so near was he, was easily, clearly heard. Prayer, in which he abounded, was communion with and supplication to a God not afar off but at hand. He was submissive to the divine will. Probably the sorest trial he ever underwent was upon being told by his physician, during his last illness, that he might recover, but that he could never preach again. Preaching being to him in deed and in truth a “loved employ,” it was hard to bear this thought; but grace conquered, so that he at length was able to say: “It is all right. What way God wills, is my will.” Upon his pureness of heart, his liberality (almost unbounded), his consecration to his work, his love for his brethren, we may not dwell. His was a noble character. If there was “any freckle of the flesh upon the shining cheek,” it was owing to the head and not the heart. No truer man ever walked in and out among us than John W. Hildrup. As the end of life drew near he was ready to go. He commended his devoted wife and their six dear children, together with a maiden sister who had made her home with them, to the cov-

enant-keeping God. His sufferings at times were great, but patience had its perfect work. His experiences were rich, sometimes “quite on the verge of heaven.” So jealous was he for his Lord that he was afraid that possibly undue praise might be given to or undue merit attached to himself. Hence his almost dying request of his son-in-law, the Rev. T. G. Pullen, was: “I do not want you to let them say anything about me that is unjustifiable. I do not see any good works. I do not want to see them. I want a place for the redeeming mercy of Christ Jesus.” Thus reposing upon the all-sufficient Saviour, amidst the tender ministrations of loved ones, he having “served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep, and was gathered unto his fathers.”

SAMUEL WASHINGTON EASON, a worthy young member of the Virginia Conference, died at Belle Haven, Va., July 30, 1895. He was born in Norfolk county, Va., August 26, 1866. He was the son of Isaac N. and Narcissa C. Eason. Converted in his twelfth year, he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was educated at Randolph-Macon College; continuing thereafter, session after session, until he graduated a Master of Arts, achieving also high distinction in biblical literature. His call to preach came in the days of youth. Indistinct and faint in its first impressions, it gradually increased in clearness and power, until it became a constraining conviction. He thenceforth shaped his life and education toward this giving of himself “wholly to the ministry.” Graduating in June, 1890, he was at once employed by the Rev. J. C. Reed to supply Churchland. In November, 1890, he joined the Virginia Conference, and was appointed to Prince Edward Circuit. This charge he served two years, and was then sent to Cape Charles City. During his second year at this place he married Miss Wessie E. Nock, of Accomac county, Va., a young lady in every sense well qualified to become his worthy helpmeet. At Cape Charles City, amidst the greatest discouragements, and almost insuperable difficulties, he built the beautiful church edifice that saved Southern Methodism at that point. It would be most fitly named “Eason Memorial.” At the Conference of 1894 he was appointed to Belle Haven Circuit, in charge of which he died. In him a pure heart was mated with a bright, joyous spirit. The contagious outbursts of his sunny nature often revealed what the Scriptures term “a merry heart.” For this reason he was sometimes misunderstood by those who regard gravity as grace, and solemnity as religion. Guileless, unsuspecting, artless as a child, his jubilant laughter rang out with the impulsiveness of unrestrained boyhood. On the other hand, his quick-springing tears as he sorrowed with those that wept,

told of a true and tender sympathy as spontaneous and genuine as his cheering laughter. "Love unfeigned," out of "a pure heart," influenced his views, attitude, and conduct toward his fellow-men. Few among the younger men excelled him as a preacher. He developed the textual thought in clear and logical statements. He unfolded his subject in well-chosen words. His voice and manner were always attractive and winning. He taught the people in his preaching; but he made no new discoveries for them in doctrine or gospel. "The old, old story," as doctrinally formulated in our Arminian system of theology, embodied his convictions, and were the landmarks of his sermons. Down to his death he was a great student, and therefore a growing preacher. As a worker in his Lord's vineyard, he was always hopeful and sanguine. This was the result of strong faith linked with a healthy self-reliance. It was never the fitful animation of egotistic self-confidence. To the stranger, or to one who knew him imperfectly, it might have seemed that at times; but those who knew him best and fully knew that it sprang from the divine conviction, "I can do all things, through Christ who strengtheneth me." His zeal and energy urged him to the verge of seeming recklessness in the discharge of his duty. He gave himself, body, soul, and spirit, to his work. Building the church edifice at Cape Charles City stretched body, brain, and heart to their utmost tension. Leaving there, he entered into "labors abundant" at Belle Haven. With open brakes, fullest pressure, but dying fires, he sped along the iron rails of duty—to death and heaven. He could not see this, although it was clear to others who warned him; but amidst claims most imperative, demands most incessant, he saw no time for resting. He counted not his life dear unto himself. The flaming evangel, consumed by his zeal, is not guilty of suicide, nor unfaithful to the guardianship of life. There is a sense in which it may be truly said that, in seeking to save others, "himself he cannot save." Into the lips of the Son of God inspiration puts the words: "The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up." And so in reverent imitation we may apply the words to these—His followers. Brother Eason returned from the Eastern Shore District Conference with the fires of the fatal fever aflame in his face and burning in his blood. On reaching home, physicians were called to his bedside, and all that human love, knowledge, and skill could do was done to save him, but in vain. He died after a brief illness of ten days. So complete was his restful trust in God, and consciousness of divine infoldings and sheltering, that he scarcely seemed to think of himself, unless reminded of his condition by others. Such reminders only drew forth expressions of joyous, abiding trust. He replied to a comrade: "Brother,

I have had many things to befall me that did not seem at the time to be right, nor for the best, but afterwards I could see in many instances that they were right. It is so in this case. I cannot understand it, but I know it is right, for I am in God's care and keeping." Before death became a certainty, his companion mentioned its possibility, and asked him how he would receive such a summons. He replied, very slowly and ponderingly at first: "I'll think of it; I'll pray over it—why, I'll glory in it!" The last exclamation closed the sentence like a clarion note of victory. It fulfilled that scripture: "Before they call I will answer, and while they are yet speaking I will hear." No wonder his companion exclaimed, "Praise the Lord!" nor that he responded, "O, my soul, and forget not all his benefits!" Proclaiming the power of the gospel to save, he said: "Father, for four years I have been preaching the gospel as well as I could. During that time I have preached nothing that I did not believe. The gospel that I preached to others has saved me. If it is the Lord's will, I would rather remain with my loved ones, and work for him a little longer; but if he calls me, I am ready!" Only once while dying was the outward expression and marvelous look of divine tranquillity disturbed. When he was beyond consciousness, as all thought, and the soul passing out, as all knew, the hitherto restrained grief of the bereaved circle found expression in bitter wails of agony. The passing soul paused for an instant. The eyes were uplifted and the brow drawn with an expression of pain and protest, and then the peaceful look returned, and the soul was gone. It was evident that the pain was caused by the sound of these breaking hearts. This was not strange. It was the last discordant, jarring notes of earth, forcing their dissonance into ears already vibrating with the harmonies of heaven.

WILLIAM EDWARD PAYNE was a man of perfect physique, vigorous intellect, and largeness of soul. On the 9th of December, 1894, while discharging his duties as presiding elder of Charlottesville District, and holding the first quarterly meeting of the Conference year, which was held at Mt. Moriah Church, on Albemarle Circuit, our brother was stricken with paralysis, and while sitting at the dinner table of brother T. L. Rhodes, near the church, after having preached Sunday forenoon, he lost use of his right side and fell from his chair. For weeks he was tenderly cared for at the home of brother Rhodes, and after he had regained some strength was moved to his home, the district parsonage in Charlottesville, where he lingered all winter and spring. In the early summer, in his enfeebled condition, he attempted to discharge the duties of his office, attended a few quar-

terly meetings, and preached two or three times. Traveling during the extremely hot weather prostrated him again about the first of July, but he summoned all of his powers to meet his brethren at the District Conference in Louisa, Va., July 17-19, and this was the last of his valuable services to the Church. The oppressive heat and work of the Conference prostrated him again, and he there bade adieu to his brethren and went home to die. On the 27th of July he had a second stroke, and on the 30th of the same month the God whom he loved so devotedly and served so faithfully called him from labor to reward—from pilgrimage to his home, from suffering to bliss; and the Virginia Conference lost one of its purest and most useful members. William Edward Payne, son of Daniel and Nancy Payne, was born March 31, 1846, in King George county, Va. He enlisted in the Confederate army when but a youth, and made a brave soldier. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1865; was licensed to preach in 1868; and received into the Virginia Conference on trial in 1869. He served as pastor on Orange, Beaver Dam, Greene, Fluvanna, Madison, Batesville, and Campbell circuits. He was for four years presiding elder of Rappahannock District, and at the Conference of 1894 was made presiding elder of Charlottesville District. He served all of these charges with profit and pleasure to the people. He was a strong preacher, a diligent pastor, and especially gifted in prayer. He led many souls to Christ. In 1873 brother Payne was married to Miss Nannie I. Butler, who made him a devoted wife, and who, with six children, mourns his death. Brother Payne was devoted to the work, and when unable to go persisted in meeting his appointments. It is thought that overwork hastened his end. He would work till the last, and ceased at once to labor and to live.

JAMES CARSON MARTIN was born in the city of Norfolk, January 17, 1836. He completed his education in one of the best schools in the State, and immediately entered into secular business in that city, with most flattering prospects of success. In May, 1856, he made a profession of religion under the ministry of the late Rev. D. P. Wills. His call to the ministry was simultaneous with his conversion, and after severe and protracted mental conflict he resolved to abandon the inviting prospect of worldly honor and fortune, and consecrate his life to the work of the Christian ministry. He was licensed to preach, and recommended for admission on trial in the Virginia Conference, by Cumberland Street Church; and was received into the traveling connection at the session of the Conference held in the city of Lynchburg, November, 1859. His first appointment was as junior preacher on

Hertford Circuit, North Carolina. The first field of labor of which he had pastoral charge was Gates Circuit, having been appointed to that charge on the death of its pastor, Rev. R. T. Nixon. In 1861 he was in charge of what was then known as James Street Church, of Norfolk; in 1862-63, of Cumberland Street; and in 1864, of Market Street, Petersburg. On the evacuation of Petersburg by the Confederate forces he followed the Southern army, that the privilege of preaching the gospel might not be denied him, as it had been by the Federal authorities in the city of Norfolk during the latter part of his time at Cumberland Street Church. At the close of the war he was first sent to Dorchester, Md., and afterwards served successively and with great efficiency the pastoral charges of Pungoteague, Gloucester, Elizabeth City, Suffolk, Charlottesville, Union Station (Richmond), Calvary (North Danville), and had entered upon the second year of his pastorate of Queen Street Church, when, in the sixtieth year of his age and the thirty-sixth year of his ministry, he ceased at once to work and live. In all the various fields of labor to which he was appointed he preached the gospel and administered the affairs of the Church with ability and success; and in every place where he labored he has left living monuments of his efficiency and fidelity. He was in no sense a candidate for any of the honors that come from men; he asked no favors or accommodation of bishops or presiding elders. His merit alone indicated his fitness for some of the most responsible positions in our work, and he filled every appointment assigned him with marked fidelity. In the pulpit he was earnest, practical, spiritual, and his sermons edified saints and won sinners to Christ. He was free from all eccentricity, resorted to none of the arts of sensational preaching, and used none of the doubtful methods of the professional evangelist. It is not strange, therefore, that his ministry was directly instrumental in the conversion of more than three thousand souls. If a minister's life work is to be estimated by the number of souls converted under his ministry, and the growth and development of his congregation in spiritual life and power, then but few lives have been more abundant in the happiest and best results. It has been said that what the Church most needs today is not more religious literature, not so much the printed page, but more earnest, consecrated lives—living epistles of divine truth. The world may call in question the philosophy of salvation, and skepticism and infidelity may scoff at the doctrines of Christianity, but there is no argument against the life of a consecrated man whose character "commends itself to every man's conscience in the sight of God." We look with admiration on the wondrous conceptions of the human mind as we see them

wrought out by the sculptor's chisel, in marble that looks like "a thing of life." But these, at best, are but the dumb creations of human genius—soulless, inanimate expressions of skill and beauty. Grandeur and more glorious far is the work of him who by his words and deeds has molded human lives into beauty and symmetry, and chiseled the moral features of men after the divine model. Such was the life work of James C. Martin. With a profound conviction of the truth of the gospel, and a realizing consciousness of its value and necessity, he declared, lovingly yet fearlessly, the whole counsel of God, and made no compromise with sin. This fearlessness in declaring the truth was inspired by a deep and solemn conviction of duty and a genuine love to God; and neither the favor nor the frowns of men moved him from his loyalty to the truth, as he believed it. He never swerved from what he believed to be right, nor abated nor trimmed the truth for the sake of reputation or personal popularity. If any differed from him on any of the great moral questions that confronted him, or on matters involving the best policy of ecclesiastical government, no one doubted the sincerity and purity of his convictions. In his conversation and demeanor the courteous Christian gentleman was everywhere and at all times apparent, and indeed in all the relations of life he bore himself as a genial, dignified man of God. In all his public and private acts we see the man of conscience, of humanity, of justice, of truth and honor. No one doubted his piety. He never stood so near the boundary line between a godly and an ungodly life as to leave a doubt as to which side he was on. The firmness and consistency of his Christian life at once dissipated every doubt. To his heart the truth of God was precious, and he loved to preach it and to see sinners accept it. The strength of his manhood, his heart, his mind, his life, his all, were freely and fully given to Christ. Every thought and motive and purpose and plan of his laborious and consecrated life—all were held in beautiful subordination to his heroic devotion, to the cause and honor of his Divine Master. Firmness, gentleness, kindness, charity, hospitality, love, faith, and fortitude are the words that best describe his character. For thirty-six years he thus adorned his ministry with the genuineness of his piety, the fidelity of his work, and the consecration of a noble life. But now his work is done, his toil and labors are ended, and he has "entered into rest."

WILBUR FISK ROBINS was born and reared in Accomac county, Va., and died in Cape Charles City, near the scenes with which his childhood and youth were associated, on the evening of October 15, 1895. His eyes first opened to the light in a Christian home. All kindly and gracious influences hedged

in his earlier life. At the age of eighteen he made profession of saving faith in Christ, and without debate or delay connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which his parents then held their membership. In the progress of time, he was moved by the Holy Ghost to assume the office and work of the ministry. Trembling at the thought of so grave a responsibility, and fearing lest his comparatively limited educational advantages would prevent the usefulness which he coveted, he struggled in many ways and through the space of three years to quiet his conviction of duty, but to no avail. The call was imperative. There was no release from its obligations; and in 1860 he appeared before the Quarterly Conference of his circuit and was licensed as a local preacher—a step preparatory to the larger and more active work of the itinerancy. The long mooted and much vexing question of ministerial consecration was no definitely settled. He reentered school the better to fit himself for the work that was before him. His devotion to study was diligent and his progress was rapid; and in the spring of 1861, by special request to the presiding bishop of the Philadelphia Conference, he was appointed in connection with Rev. George W. Matthews as supply to the Atlantic Circuit. The clouds of civil war soon burst in terrific fury upon the land. Young Robins, by birth and by education, was in thorough sympathy with the Southern cause. The great majority of the Church which he served was one in sympathy with him. Still, living within territory easily controlled by the enemy, his position was embarrassing, and in the fall of 1861 he sought and received recommendation to the Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which was to convene in the city of Norfolk in the month of November, and at the same time he was intrusted with papers transferring—if such transfers could be legally effected—the membership and the entire property of his charge to Southern Methodism. The greatest caution was demanded in the execution of his plans. Accordingly, under cover of night, in a small sailboat, he crossed the Chesapeake Bay and landed in Westmoreland county, and from thence readily made his way to Norfolk. He reached the city about the opening of the Conference session and remained till its close, but for some cause—perhaps the old misgiving as to literary qualification—he determined to continue his relation to the Church as a local preacher, yet signified his willingness, provided the exigencies of the work so demanded, to receive an appointment under a presiding elder. Such an exigency occurred, and he was employed during the year by the Rev. James D. Coullingas assistant upon the Gloucester Circuit, and did good and faithful service. In 1862 he was admitted on trial into the Virginia Confer-



ence of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and from that time with the exception of one year as chaplain in the army and two years as supernumerary, enforced by protracted ill health following a severe attack of typhoid fever, he filled successively appointments within the bounds of our Conference from the seashore to the mountains. He was twice married; first, in 1866, to Miss Bettie T. Hume, of Orange county, Va., who walked with him in true companionship for more than twenty-five years, and whose bright, cheerful Christian spirit, affection for him, and devotion to his work because it was the Master's, gave inspiration for many a trial and many a hardship; and then again, in the summer of 1895, to Miss Annie Stanford, of Westmoreland county, Va.—an elect lady who now mourns her loss, yet not as those without hope. So soon did death follow upon the steps of this second marriage that the flowers of the bridal had scarcely withered before others were culled to be laid as an offering of tender and abiding love upon the grave of the husband. Few men have lived among us who possessed a larger share of those qualities which enter into the composition of a genial, kindly nature than the subject of this memoir. He was considerate of the feelings of others; ready to minister to the diversified forms of distress; carried no animosities; recognized all excellences in his brethren, and was ardent in his friendship and true to his promises. If sometimes words fell from his lips which seemingly indicated a spirit of self-complacency, a closer inspection disclosed the fact that they were not the expressions of personal pride, but simply the manifestations of a ready and keen appreciation of all that was good and enjoyable in that with which he was allied. There was no world like his world. Friends were faultless; possessions were without defect. His intellectual ability was confessedly of more than ordinary vigor. What was meager or deficient in certain directions was more than counterbalanced by endowments of a different style or character which gave tone and strength to his mental processes. His perceptions were clear and discriminating. He recognized quickly the leading points in the subject presented to his investigation. His sense of humor was largely developed. His memory was remarkable. A fact once acquired was seldom forgotten. Poetic imagination he had not, and claimed none. Logical skill, as the term is usually employed, he never affected. Yet, nevertheless, he possessed the happy art of arranging and presenting truth in a manner at once clear, interesting, and forcible. His Christian experience was calm, steady, progressive. He was soundly converted. He lived continually as in his "great Taskmaster's eye." The upward pathway broadened before him as the years added richer grace to grace already acquired. As a

preacher he was deservedly popular. He never used his pen in the preparation of his sermons. There was no need of it. The tenacious memory held fast to the line of thought which he projected, and the fervid spirit and the ready utterance gave power to the words which fell from his lips. Congregations heard him gladly. Churches were quickened and sinners were converted under his ministry, and he goes to his reward bearing sheaves. In his life there were days of great trial. Still, under the cloud, he was brave and undaunted. His trust in God never wavered. He believed that the night would give way to the day, and waited patiently without murmuring and without complaint, and lived to see the realization of the great hope which he cherished. Death came to him suddenly, but not unexpectedly. After an evening's pastoral visitation he returned to his room apparently in usual health; in a few minutes he complained of a severe choking sensation, and before medical assistance could be summoned he passed away, and the soul was with the God who gave it. His funeral was largely attended, and his remains were buried at Cape Charles City.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond: Broad Street.....	424	.....	.....
Trinity.....	509	.....	.....
Union Station.....	1,012	.....	1
St. James.....	222	.....	1
Denny Street.....	278	.....	.....
Fairmount Avenue.....	243	.....	.....
Manchester: Central.....	524	.....	1
Fifth Street.....	306	.....	.....
West End Memorial & Asbury..	429	.....	1
Henrico.....	422	1	2
Charles City.....	227	2	.....
New Kent.....	251	.....	.....
West New Kent.....	225	2	.....
West Point.....	160	.....	.....
East King and Queen.....	399	.....	.....
Gloucester.....	775	.....	.....
Gloucester Point.....	453	1	2
Williamsburg.....	156	.....	.....
York.....	919	1	3
Newport News.....	288	.....	.....
	8,227	7	11

#### West Richmond District.

Richmond: Centenary.....	620	.....	.....
Clay Street.....	644	.....	1
Park Place.....	680	.....	1
Laurel Street.....	554	.....	.....
Washington Street.....	225	.....	2
Highland Park.....	83	.....	.....
Barton Heights.....	87	.....	.....
Hanover.....	335	.....	1
King William.....	290	.....	.....
Ashland.....	255	.....	7
Ashland Circuit.....	312	.....	1
West Hanover.....	563	1	.....



## West Richmond District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Caroline.....	459	.....	.....
Goochland.....	361	.....	.....
West Goochland.....	371	.....	1
Cartersville.....	271	.....	.....
Chesterfield.....	357	.....	2
West Chesterfield.....	386	.....	.....
South Chesterfield.....	422	.....	3
	7,315	1	19

## Rappahannock District.

Whitestone.....	377	.....	1
Lanca-ter.....	443	.....	.....
Heathsville.....	510	.....	2
Bethany.....	342	.....	.....
Richmond Circuit.....	413	.....	.....
Westmoreland.....	502	1	1
Montross.....	302	.....	.....
King George.....	498	.....	.....
Spotsylvania.....	430	.....	1
Bowling Green.....	371	.....	.....
Port Royal.....	129	.....	.....
Essex.....	433	.....	.....
King and Queen.....	334	1	1
Middlesex.....	501	.....	.....
West Mathews.....	498	.....	1
Mathews.....	1,161	3	2
	7,244	5	9

## Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville.....	697	.....	2
Albemarle.....	683	.....	1
Scottsville.....	439	2	.....
Batesville.....	564	1	.....
Nelson.....	447	.....	.....
Buffalo Ridge.....	264	.....	.....
Amherst.....	494	1	1
West Amherst.....	552	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant.....	758	.....	3
Milton Mission.....	274	.....	.....
Fluvanna.....	611	2	2
Louisa.....	751	1	2
Gordonsville.....	347	.....	.....
Orange.....	283	.....	.....
Greene.....	740	1	.....
Madison.....	900	1	1
Woodville.....	374	.....	.....
Culpeper.....	154	1	.....
Culpeper Circuit.....	517	.....	.....
Rappahannock.....	502	2	3
	10,351	12	15

## Lynchburg District.

Lynchburg: Centenary.....	618	1	.....
Court Street.....	632	.....	1
Memorial.....	492	.....	2
Trinity.....	114	.....	.....
South View and Providence.....	91	.....	1
Cabell Street.....	176	.....	.....
Madison Station.....	300	.....	2
Bedford City.....	343	.....	1
Bedford Circuit.....	640	.....	.....
North Bedford.....	355	.....	.....
Bedford Springs.....	664	.....	1
Middle Bedford.....	552	.....	1
West Bedford.....	677	.....	1
Staunton River.....	275	.....	.....
West Campbell.....	514	.....	1
Campbell.....	618	.....	2
Concord.....	487	.....	.....
Appomattox.....	368	.....	1
West Charlotte.....	421	.....	.....
	8,337	1	14

## Danville District.

Danville: Main Street.....	524	.....	1
Cabell Street and City Mission.....	173	.....	.....
Mt. Vernon and Sunnyside.....	395	.....	1
Floyd Street.....	188	.....	1
Neapolis (Calvary).....	369	.....	1
Pittsylvania.....	540	1	.....
Chatham.....	464	.....	.....

## Danville District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cascade.....	429	.....	.....
North Pittsylvania.....	462	1	3
South Staunton.....	161	.....	.....
Franklin.....	536	1	1
East Franklin.....	830	.....	4
West Franklin.....	403	.....	3
Henry.....	421	3	.....
Martinsville.....	240	.....	.....
Patrick.....	335	3	1
Meadows of Dan.....	414	.....	6
South Boston.....	155	2	.....
Halifax.....	482	.....	.....
East Halifax.....	340	.....	.....
	7,892	11	22

## Farmville District.

Farmville.....	272	.....	.....
Prince Edward.....	350	2	.....
Prospect.....	637	.....	1
Charlotte.....	380	.....	.....
West Buckingham.....	439	1	.....
Buckingham.....	525	.....	.....
Cumberland.....	485	.....	1
Amelia.....	420	1	1
Burkeville.....	227	.....	.....
Crewe.....	273	.....	1
Nottoway.....	716	.....	.....
Lunenburg.....	519	.....	1
West Lunenburg.....	223	.....	3
Mecklenburg.....	381	.....	.....
North Mecklenburg.....	768	.....	2
Boydton.....	86	1	.....
Chase City.....	364	.....	.....
Clarksville.....	281	.....	.....
South of Dan.....	349	.....	.....
Hycoc.....	482	.....	2
	8,177	5	12

## Petersburg District.

Petersburg: Washington Street...	610	.....	3
Market Street.....	367	.....	2
High Street.....	494	.....	.....
Wesley.....	270	.....	.....
Blandford.....	119	.....	.....
West Street.....	179	.....	.....
Ettrick.....	260	.....	1
Matoaca.....	271	.....	1
West Dinwiddie.....	419	1	.....
Dinwiddie.....	511	.....	.....
East Dinwiddie.....	615	.....	.....
Prince George.....	334	.....	.....
Wakefield.....	233	.....	.....
Sussex.....	542	1	1
Greensville.....	414	.....	.....
South Brunswick.....	746	.....	3
Brunswick.....	700	.....	.....
West Brunswick.....	554	.....	1
Surry.....	268	.....	.....
	7,912	2	12

## Portsmouth District.

Portsmouth: Monumental.....	676	.....	1
Central.....	526	.....	1
Wright Memorial.....	437	.....	.....
Effingham Street.....	159	.....	1
Park View.....	101	.....	.....
Norfolk Circuit.....	200	38	.....
Churchland and West Norfolk.....	142	.....	1
Suffolk.....	450	.....	.....
East Suffolk and Magnolia.....	120	.....	.....
Windsor.....	220	.....	.....
Ebenezer.....	113	.....	.....
Isle of Wight.....	293	.....	.....
Smithfield.....	171	.....	.....
Benn's.....	337	.....	.....
Newsom's.....	708	.....	1
Southampton.....	539	.....	.....
Boykin's.....	436	.....	.....
Whaleyville and Somerton.....	224	.....	.....
Hampton and West End.....	425	.....	2
Fox Hill.....	205	.....	.....
	6,576	38	7

## Norfolk District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Norfolk: Cumberland Street.....	677	.....	1
Granby Street and Ghent.....	337	.....	1
Centenary.....	393	.....	.....
Queen Street .....	576	1	1
McKendree.....	487	.....	1
Lekies Memorial.....	267	.....	.....
Trinity.....	189	.....	.....
Huntersville.....	41	.....	.....
Berkeley: Chestnut Street.....	425	.....	1
Liberty Street .....	147	.....	.....
South Norfolk.....	599	.....	1
East Norfolk.....	153	.....	.....
Oaklette and Gilmerton.....	60	.....	.....
Lambert's Point.....	119	.....	.....
Ebenezzer and Lynnhaven.....	114	.....	.....
Princess Anne.....	589	.....	2
South Princess Anne.....	863	.....	1
	6,336	1	9

## Eastern Shore District.

Cape Charles City .....	96	.....	.....
Franktown .....	345	.....	.....
Capeville.....	414	.....	2
Belle Haven .....	328	.....	.....
Wachapreague and Cobb's Island.	531	.....	1
Pungoteague .....	537	.....	.....
Onancock.....	433	.....	.....
Accomac Courthouse.....	146	.....	.....
Onley and Locustville.....	190	.....	.....
Accomac.....	575	.....	.....
Atlantic.....	264	.....	.....
Sykes's Island.....	114	.....	.....
Wicomico .....	315	.....	.....
Berlin.....	352	.....	1
Salisbury .....	181	.....	1
Cambridge Station .....	264	.....	1
Cambridge Circuit.....	236	.....	1
Dorchester.....	341	.....	1
Hooper's Island.....	191	2	.....
	5,853	2	8

## Recapitulation.

Richmond District .....	8,227	7	11
West Richmond District.....	7,315	1	19
Rappahannock District.....	7,244	5	9
Charlottesville District .....	10,351	12	15
Lynchburg District .....	8,337	1	14
Danville District .....	7,892	11	22
Farmville District .....	8,177	5	12
Petersburg District.....	7,912	1	12
Portsmouth District .....	6,576	38	7
Norfolk District.....	6,336	1	9
Eastern Shore District .....	5,853	2	8
Total this year .....	84,270	85	138
Total last year .....	82,153	48	149
Increase.....	2,067	37	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,143.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,209.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 65.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,649.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 783.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 8,412.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 59,619.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$13,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the

foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$11,145.21. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$16,296.12; Domestic Missions, \$9,708.58. Total, \$26,004.70.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,236.34.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$607.54.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$16,513; preachers in charge, \$165,692.74.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$2,779.18.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 748; church edifices, 730; value, \$1,803,318.45.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 209; parsonages, 132; value, \$240,815.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 3; value, \$8,000.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Randolph-Macon College: Teachers, 18; students, 132; value of property, \$119,391; endowment, \$121,415. Randolph-Macon Woman's College: Teachers, 15; students, 125; value of property, \$106,677; endowment, \$102,667. Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City: Teachers, 7; students, 143; value of property, \$100,000. Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal: Teachers, 9; students, 117; value of property, \$99,500. Blackstone Institute: Teachers, 10; students, 94; value of property, \$25,000. Institutions under Conference patronage: Suffolk College—Teachers, 9; students, 108. Danville College: Teachers, 8; students, 68. Southern Female College: Teachers, 12; students, 104. Bowling Green Seminary: Teachers, 9; students, 60.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Lynchburg, Va.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## RICHMOND DISTRICT.

A. G. Brown, P. E.

Richmond: Broad Street, W. G. Starr.

Trinity, J. T. Mastin.

Union Station and Chickahominy Mission, G. C. Vanderslice; one to be supplied by N. C. Scott.

St. James, W. B. Beauchamp.

Denny Street, W. T. Williams.

Fairmont Avenue, R. F. Beadles.

Manchester: Central, W. W. Lear.

Fifth Street, J. O. Babcock.

West End Memorial and Asbury, J. W. Stiff, W. A. Laughon.

Henrico, R. B. Beadles.

Charles City, W. E. Bullard.

New Kent, L. L. Banks.

West New Kent, R. H. Mullen.

West Point, James H. Moss.  
 East King and Queen, T. O. Edwards.  
 Gloucester, J. E. Potts, E. J. Potts.  
 Gloucester Point, James O. Moss.  
 Williamsburg, W. F. Davis.  
 York, C. E. Hobday.  
 Newport News, G. W. Wray.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. W. Bledsoe.  
 General Superintendent of Colportage, A. G. Brown.

## WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT.

*Paul Whitehead, P. E.*

Richmond: Centenary, W. V. Tudor, E. L. Pell.  
 Clay Street, Herbert M. Hope.  
 Park Place, T. N. Potts.  
 Laurel Street, T. J. Taylor.  
 Asbury, W. A. Christian.  
 Highland Park, J. N. Latham.  
 Barton Heights, S. C. Hatcher.  
 Hanover, G. H. McFadden.  
 King William, J. W. F. C. man.  
 Ashland, W. E. Judkins.  
 Ashland Circuit, G. E. F. ocker, Jr.  
 West Hanover, S. W. Gay.  
 Caroline, F. W. Proctor.  
 Goochland, John A. Smith.  
 West Goochland, J. F. McArran.  
 Cartersville, W. H. Riddick.  
 Chesterfield, R. B. Scott.  
 West Chesterfield, L. J. Phaup.  
 South Chesterfield, J. R. Gill.  
 Pownatan, to be supplied.  
 Student at Vanderbilt University, B. M. Beckham.

## RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.

*C. E. Watts, P. E.*

Whitestone, J. W. S. Robins.  
 Lancaster, B. E. Ledbetter.  
 Heathsville, C. R. James.  
 Bethany, H. J. Brown.  
 Richmond Circuit, M. S. Colonna, Jr.  
 Wheaton, W. C. Pace.  
 Westmoreland, George H. Spooner.  
 Montross, E. F. Hall.  
 King George, W. G. Bates.  
 Spottsylvania, C. H. Williams.  
 Bowling Green, R. T. Waterfield.  
 Essex, M. S. Elliott.  
 King and Queen, John P. Woodward.  
 Middlesex, M. S. Watts.  
 West Mathews, W. W. Sawyer.  
 Mathews, R. A. Compton.  
 Bowling Green Female Seminary, J. T. Payne, Principal.

## CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. S. Hunter, P. E.*

Charlottesville, A. C. Bledsoe.  
 Albemarle, D. G. C. Butts.  
 Scottsville, John H. Kabler.  
 Batesville, E. T. Dadmun, W. L. Ware.  
 Nelson, R. B. Blakenship.  
 Buffalo Ridge Mission, to be supplied.

Amherst, A. C. Berryman.  
 West Amherst, M. A. Davidson.  
 Mt. Pleasant, A. C. Jordan.  
 Milton Mission, B. F. Smith.  
 Fluvanna, N. J. Pruden.  
 Louisa, C. L. Bane.  
 Gordonsville, Paul Bradley.  
 Orange, C. S. Wamsley; W. H. Camper, Sup.  
 Greene, J. Q. Rhodes.  
 Madison, C. F. Comer.  
 Woodville, R. G. James.  
 Culpeper, H. P. Mitchell.  
 Culpeper Circuit, W. J. Williams.  
 Rappahannock, W. A. S. Conrad.  
*Richmond Christian Advocate*, J. J. Lafferty, Editor.

## LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

*O. Littleton, P. E.*

Lynchburg: Centenary, George H. Wray.  
 Court Street, A. Coke Smith; T. H. Early, Sup.  
 Memorial, J. C. Reed.  
 Trinity, L. T. Williams.  
 South View and Providence, P. H. Clements.  
 Cabell Street, Ernest Stevens.  
 Madison Station, Porter Hardy.  
 Bedford City, J. T. Whitley.  
 Bedford Circuit, W. H. Gregory.  
 North Bedford, D. W. Reed; one to be supplied.  
 Bedford Springs, R. W. Watts.  
 Middle Bedford, T. E. Johnson.  
 West Bedford, P. M. Bell.  
 Staunton River, C. T. Gibbs.  
 West Campbell, George H. Wiley.  
 Campbell, Richard Ferguson.  
 Concord, J. W. Parrish.  
 Appomattox, S. H. Johnson.  
 West Charlotte, J. S. Peters.

## DANVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. E. De Shazo, P. E.*

Danville: Main Street, R. N. Sledd.  
 Cabell Street, G. W. Dyer.  
 Mt. Vernon and Sunnyside, B. F. Jipscomb.  
 Floyd Street, W. A. Tompkins.  
 Neapolis (Calvary), W. T. Green.  
 Pittsylvania, S. R. Drewry.  
 Chatham, J. B. Winn.  
 Cascade, R. T. Clarke.  
 North Pittsylvania, A. L. Carson.  
 South Staunton, to be supplied.  
 Franklin, T. G. Pullen.  
 East Franklin, B. S. Herrink.  
 West Franklin, C. E. Blankenship.  
 Henry, R. L. Wingfield.  
 Martinsville, Joseph W. Shackford.  
 Patrick, H. F. B. Martin; H. C. Bowles, Sup.  
 Meadows of Dan, to be supplied.  
 South Boston, F. M. Edwards.  
 Halifax, J. L. Pribble.  
 East Halifax, W. T. A. Haynes.  
 Vanderbilt University, W. F. Tillet, Professor.

## FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. H. Riddick, P. E.*

Farmville, T. McN. Simpson.  
 Prince Edward, J. B. Citty; W. E. Grant,  
 Sup.  
 Prospect, J. H. Proctor.  
 Charlotte, A. B. Sharpe, E. A. Gibbs.  
 West Buckingham, A. S. J. Rice.  
 Buckingham, E. P. Parham.  
 Cumberland, John O. Mo-s.  
 Amelia, E. V. Carson; W. W. Southall, Sup.  
 Burkeville, J. L. Spencer.  
 Crewe, R. F. Gayle.  
 Blackstone, J. M. Anderson.  
 Lunenburg, John M. Burton.  
 West Lunenburg, A. L. Franklin.  
 Mecklenburg, J. D. Forkner.  
 North Mecklenburg, D. J. Traynham.  
 Boydton, W. E. Thompson.  
 Chase City, W. P. Jordan.  
 Clarksville, J. W. Baker.  
 South of Dan, T. P. Duke.  
 Hyco, O. L. Martin.  
 Blackstone Female Institute, James Can-  
 non, Jr., President.

## PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

*T. H. Campbell, P. E.*

Petersburg: Washington Street, W. E. Ed-  
 wards.  
 Market Street, R. T. Wilson.  
 High Street, W. C. Vaden.  
 Wesley, John W. Carroll.  
 Blandford, R. E. Barrett.  
 West Street, L. C. Shearer.  
 Ettrick, McDaniel Rucker.  
 Matoaca, R. E. Bentley.  
 Dinwiddie, N. B. Foushee.  
 East Dinwiddie, J. E. R. Riddick.  
 West Dinwiddie, Bascom Dey.  
 Nottoway, C. W. Cain.  
 Prince George, J. B. De Berry.  
 Wakefield, J. T. Moore.  
 Sussex, C. W. Turner.  
 Greenville, R. H. Younger.  
 South Brunswick, W. R. Smithey.  
 Brunswick, R. M. Maxey.  
 West Brunswick, John W. Nicholson.  
 Surry, J. B. Askew.

## PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

*Joseph H. Amiss, P. E.*

Portsmouth: Monumental, L. B. Betty.  
 Central, W. H. Edwards.  
 Wright Memorial, J. T. Bosman.  
 Effingham Street, J. K. Jolliff.  
 Park View, W. R. Proctor.  
 Norfolk Circuit, C. H. Boggs.  
 Churchland and West Norfolk, S. S. Lam-  
 beth; one to be supplied.  
 Suffolk, H. C. Cheatham.  
 East Suffolk and Magnolia, D. B. Austin.

Windsor, C. H. Green.  
 Ebenezer, G. F. Greene.  
 Isle of Wight, C. H. McGhee.  
 Smithfield, W. F. Hayes.  
 Benn's, R. S. Baughan.  
 Newsom's, W. E. Allen.  
 Southampton, C. C. Wertenbaker.  
 Boykin's, M. S. Colonna.  
 Whaleyville and Somerton, J. A. Thomas.  
 Hampton and West End, E. M. Peterson, G.  
 H. Lambeth.  
 Fox Hill, V. W. Bargamin.

## NORFOLK DISTRICT.

*J. P. Garland, P. E.*

Norfolk: Cumberland Street, W. H. Atwill.  
 Epworth, W. J. Young.  
 Centenary, E. H. Rawlings.  
 Queen Street, J. W. Moore.  
 McKendree, R. H. Bennett.  
 Lekies Memorial, J. T. Routten.  
 Trinity, C. W. Leftwich.  
 Huntersville, J. G. Lennon.  
 Berkeley: Chestnut Street, R. M. Chandler.  
 Liberty Street, E. A. Potts.  
 South Norfolk, C. D. Crawley; J. A. Proctor,  
 Sup.  
 East Norfolk, J. D. Hank.  
 Oaklette and Gilmerton, W. B. Jett.  
 Lambert's Point, W. G. Boggs.  
 Ebenezer and Lynnhaven, T. J. Wray.  
 Princess Anne, J. S. Wallace.  
 South Princess Anne, W. W. Royall.  
 Chaplain to Seaman's Bethel, Joseph B.  
 Merritt.

## EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

*W. P. Wright, P. E.*

Cape Charles City, Asa Driscoll.  
 Franktown, N. H. Robertson.  
 Capeville, W. R. Crowder.  
 Belle Haven, J. L. Bray.  
 Wachapreague and Cobb's Island, E. E.  
 Harrell, G. F. B. Smith.  
 Pungoteague, J. R. Griffith.  
 Onancock, G. E. Booker.  
 Accomac Courthouse, G. W. Jones.  
 Onley and Locustville, L. T. Hitt.  
 Accomac, E. F. Garner.  
 Guilford, Joseph R. Sturgis.  
 Atlantic, J. Carson Watson.  
 Sykes's Island, M. L. Williams.  
 Wicomico, C. H. Galloway.  
 Berlin, F. W. Davis.  
 Salisbury, H. E. Johnson.  
 Cambridge Station, R. H. Potts.  
 Cambridge Circuit, A. A. Whitmore.  
 Dorchester, A. A. Jones.  
 Hooper's Island, J. D. Hosier.

*Transferred.*—W. B. Moore, to the North  
 Carolina Conference.

# MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT UNION CITY, TENN., NOVEMBER 13-18, 1895.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; A. J. MEADERS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George M. Barton, Edwin S. Harris, John C. Thogmorton, Benjamin J. Russell, I. Robert Hubbs, Willard W. Armstrong, John H. Jennings, Emory R. Manley. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Thomas H. Davis, Andrew H. Bezzo, Cleanth Brooks, Robert M. Vaughn, Asa F. Stem, William E. Humphreys, Albert D. Maddox, Thomas F. Maxedon, Julian J. Thomas. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Briton S. McLemore, Louis D. Hamilton, Henry C. Nance. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Daniel C. Johnson. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. F. Hamner, from the Baltimore Conference; J. H. Stevenson, from the Toronto Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Warner Moore, Jr., John C. Wil-on, Thomas P. Clark, Thomas J. Featherston, Robert E. Brasfield. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Briton S. McLemore, Louis D. Hamilton, Henry C. Nance, Andrew H. Bezzo. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Briton S. McLemore, Louis D. Hamilton, Henry C. Nance, Andrew H. Bezzo. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John M. McGee, Joseph P. Edington, Joseph E. Jones, Cluff A. Waterfield, Joseph B. Farmer, Thomas N. Weakes, James R. Oliver, Richard M. Walker, Edmond Stokes, John C. Rudd, William M. Holland, John D. Canaday. 12.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John M. McGee, Joseph P. Edington, Cluff A. Waterfield, Joseph E. Jones, Joseph B. Farmer, Thomas N. Weakes, James R. Oliver, Edmond Stokes, John C. Rudd, William M. Holland, John D. Canaday, Julian J. Thomas, James R. James. 13.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John W. Joyner, Lloyd T. Ward, Byron C. Roach, Robert W. Nance, Robert S. Harrison, Nathaniel W. Lee, Theophilus W. Hardin, William A. Diggs, Al-

ston L. Dallas, Numa R. Waters, Robert P. Witt. 11.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John W. Joyner, Lloyd T. Ward, Byron C. Roach, Robert W. Nance, Robert S. Harrison, Nathaniel W. Lee, Theophilus W. Hardin, William A. Diggs, Alston L. Dallas, Numa R. Waters, Robert P. Witt. 11.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Henry C. Nance, at his own request.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. V. Taylor, Jere Moss, B. B. Risenhoover, A. L. Pritchett, W. L. Duckworth, F. W. Tatum. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? T. L. Boswell, James M. Flatt, John Randle, J. A. Fife, A. N. Sears, James Perry, S. B. Adams, W. H. Frost, B. A. Hayes, E. E. Hamilton, H. B. Owens, J. T. C. Collins. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Thaddeus E. Smith, Andrew C. Smith, Emsley B. Plummer, Nathaniel P. Ramsey, D. M. K. Collins, John C. Wells, Nicholas R. Marr. 7.

THADDEUS EDWIN SMITH was born in Weakley county, Tenn., April 24, 1864; and died near Sharon, Tenn., January 28, 1895. He was converted to God when quite young, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was licensed to preach July 27, 1887, at Brock's Chapel, on Sharon Circuit, Rev. J. H. Evans, D.D., being the presiding elder. He was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference, at its session held at Fulton, Ky., November, 1889, and was appointed to Paris Circuit, in charge of which he continued for two years. He was admitted into full connection, and ordained deacon at Covington, Tenn., November, 1891, by Bishop Key. In 1893 he was ordained elder in Memphis by Bishop Galloway. In 1892 he was transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference, and stationed at Graham, Texas, but owing to failing health he soon returned to his native State. The last pastoral charge that he served was Milan Circuit, in 1894. Here his health failed, he being afflicted with a bronchial or pulmonary



trouble that ended his life. He was appointed a year ago to Alamo Circuit, but was never able to enter upon his work. As a preacher of the gospel he was faithful, fervent, and effective. Many were brought to God through his ministry, brief though it was. His life was not a profession, but one of devotion and active service. Fidelity was one of the leading characteristics of his nature. Respected and beloved by all who knew him, his life was wholesome in its influence. His death was peaceful and triumphant.

EMSLEY B. PLUMMER was born in North Carolina. When he was quite young his father moved over the line into East Tennessee, and while he was yet a boy the family moved to Hardin county, Tenn., where he grew to manhood. In 1840 he was married to Miss Melissa Dickson, by whom he had four children, two of whom still survive—John R. Plummer, of Vernon, Texas, and Mrs. Jennie White, of Weakley county, Tenn. He was converted when a boy, and some time during the lifetime of his wife he was licensed to preach, and exercised his gifts as a local preacher till after her death. In the fall of 1853 a class of twenty-eight was received on trial in the Memphis Annual Conference, brother Plummer being one of the number. From that time until his health failed he was a faithful preacher of the gospel, a loyal son of the Church, meeting squarely all the obligations and shirking none of the responsibilities of a true minister of Jesus Christ, traveling circuits and filling stations always with acceptability and a good degree of success, invariably leaving a pastoral charge in better condition than he found it. Many saved and blood-washed have gone on to glory before him, and were "waiting at the beautiful gate" to welcome him to the glory land as the one who had led them to fall out with sin and fall in love with Jesus, the blessed Redeemer; and others, also, who had been cheered by him on the journey and encouraged by him in the battle of life, "stars in his crown of glory." He never dodged duty, nor left over hard and unthankful cases of discipline to worry and annoy his successor. He was a good, faithful pastor, a capital circuit preacher. He never aimed at what is popularly called *fine* preaching, but endeavored to, and did, measure up to the Bible definition of preaching: "So they read in the book in the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense, and caused them to understand the reading." (Neh. viii. 8.) Herein was the secret of his success—his preaching was eminently scriptural. In spite of the lack of early advantages and the want of education, and the burdens entailed upon him in the rearing and educating of his motherless children, by dint of close application he rose considerably above mediocrity as a preacher. He was also held back

and hindered by a lack of competent support, never receiving for his services more than five hundred dollars in any one year, if he ever received that much, generally receiving less than three hundred dollars a year. Yet with this meager sum he reared his children in comfort and gave them a passably good education. The virtues of industry and economy were so combined in him that those who knew him best and have known him longest have no knowledge of his ever borrowing money but once. When he was appointed to Randolph Circuit—a hundred miles or more from his home—he had not a dollar in his pocket, and was compelled to borrow money to move on; but he repaid it promptly out of the meager receipts from the first Quarterly Conference. He managed to keep out of debt; hence never was known to leave debts, large or small, behind him when leaving a charge, to annoy his successor and give grounds for people to distrust the preachers and call in question their honesty. On June 26, 1873, he was married to Miss Mary Beatrice Peterson, of De Soto county, Miss., who, with their three children, lives to mourn his departure. The charges he served from time to time ranged from the Tennessee River to the Mississippi River, and from the Ohio River to a line low down in the State of Mississippi (in this Conference), and one year in Batesville Station in Arkansas. At the Conference held in Fulton, Ky., November, 1889, he was appointed to Conyersville Circuit, and entered upon his work heartily; but during the winter his health failed, and he surrendered his work and was never able to resume it. At the Conference at Dyersburg, November, 1890, his health being uncertain, he was placed on the superannuated list, in which relation he continued, with variable yet constantly failing health and strength—frequent recurrence of severe spells, each leaving him weaker than the one preceding it. On Sunday night, January 28, 1895, he was taken with convulsions, recurring every few hours up to ten o'clock Monday morning, leaving him partially paralyzed and unconscious, in which condition he continued, growing weaker, till 10:30 Tuesday morning, January 30, 1895, when the weary wheels of life stood still, the breathing ceased, and he passed into the long sleep as peacefully and quietly as the infant falls asleep on its mother's breast. During these last months of deep affliction brother Plummer evidenced clearly and unmistakably that he was ripening and mellowing for the change he felt to be so near. With kind words and loving references, inquiring after the brethren and the general interests of the Church, often and fondly did he refer to *our* class (the Conference class of 1853), recount circumstances connected with the various members of it, and embalm the memory of those who had gone on before with tears of affection.

tionate remembrance. Referring to the living ones, he would say: "There are but four of us now, and I shall soon be gone. I am just here waiting—waiting!"

ANDREW C. SMITH was born February 4, 1834. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1853; was received on trial in the Memphis Conference at Somerville, Tenn., in 1854, and into full connection at Jackson, Tenn., in October, 1856. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Early in 1856, and elder by Bishop Paine in 1858. Brother Smith was happily married October 15, 1861. He was the father of ten children, five of whom awaited him on the other side, while five remain to share the grief of the widowed mother. Andrew Smith was by no means an ordinary man. He was gifted with a strong mind; his reasoning faculties were fine, and were used to advantage in the preparation of his sermons. He was a sound theologian; he gave his hearers good doctrine, expounding the word of God to the edification of the people who sat under his ministry. He served some of our best stations and circuits. At Jackson, Tenn., and other places, his ministry gave great satisfaction; and had not the pressure of supporting a large family in hard times driven him to his farm, he would doubtless have taken a more prominent place among his brethren of the Memphis Conference. He was a patient man, who took gratefully what blessings came to him, and trusted in God for others yet to come. He was a hopeful man. Full of faith and good works, he gave himself to the duties of the hour in full assurance that God would provide for the future. He was gifted in prayer. He practiced in secret, and hence his public prayers were calculated to stir the faith of those who heard, and bring them near to God. Sometimes, under the pressure of a revival, there was a power of pathos in his preaching which melted all hearts and won many souls for Christ. His private character was lovely. All the preachers loved him; those especially who were his colleagues regarded him with great tenderness. He shone in the best light in his home. Loving and considerate toward wife and children, he was deeply beloved and highly honored in the family circle. On February 3, 1895, our brother gladly laid down his work, and went up to see his Lord face to face. He died in the parsonage of the Denmark Circuit, his last charge, in which he had entered upon his fourth year. He was greatly beloved by the people whom he had served so long and faithfully.

NATHANIEL P. RAMSEY was born in Gibson county, Tenn., December 22, 1833. He was the son of Jefferson and Francis Y. Ramsey. The family connection was large and influential, notably as Methodists, having fur-

nished several traveling and local preachers, besides many true and loyal lay workers, to our beloved Church. Brother Ramsey was soundly converted in early life, being in his fifteenth year; and in the same year he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Under a forcible conviction of a divine call to the work of the ministry, he asked for and obtained license to preach, and was admitted on trial into the Memphis Annual Conference at Somerville, Tenn., November, 1854; was received into full connection, and ordained deacon by Bishop Early, at Jackson, Tenn., in 1856, and ordained elder by Bishop Paine, at Trenton, Tenn., in 1858. Brother Ramsey at once took a high place in the estimation of his brethren, as will be seen from his appointments about this time. In 1858 he was stationed at Hickman, Ky.; in 1859, at Trenton, Tenn.; in 1860-61 he traveled the Dyersburg Circuit, and in 1862 the Cageville Circuit. On the 25th of October, 1859, he was married to Miss Callie McConnell. She died in a few years, leaving a son, Almy, who still survives. On the 26th of April, 1864, he was again married, to Mrs. J. D. Waddy. This noble Christian woman was his helpmeet and colaborer for twenty-six years, able and efficient in all Church work, and beloved by all in the various communities in which their lot was cast. On the 1st of October, 1890, she sweetly fell asleep, leaving to share the grief of her husband three sons and three daughters. These still live to honor the name and memory of their beloved father. During this period brother Ramsey served some of our best circuits, was eight years presiding elder on the Paducah and Union City districts, and spent three years in the Humboldt Station, and four years in the Paris Station. On December 6, 1893, brother Ramsey was again married, to Miss Mattie H. Waddy. This was an eminently suitable marriage, Miss Waddy being in every way qualified to make his home happy, and to aid him in the work of the Church. She survives him. In 1894 brother Ramsey was stationed in Clinton, Ky. During the year his health became precarious, and finally failed altogether, and those who remember his appearance at our session last year, at Humboldt, know how fearful were the ravages of disease upon his frame. Still he was hopeful. He thought he was getting well, and that he would be able to do the full work of a traveling preacher. The noble brethren of Clinton Station, who loved and honored him almost above all men, asked that he be returned to that charge, and so it was. He was read out, for the last time, to Clinton. He returned to his work elated with hope, and with the declaration that he expected to do the best work of his life. But, alas! his first effort to preach after his return was disastrous. He gave down completely, and never afterwards rallied to any appreciable

extent. Then, for the first time, he fully realized his condition, and at the first quarterly meeting, December 17, 1894, he surrendered his charge to his presiding elder. This was an occasion never to be forgotten by those who were present. The Conference was held in his chamber. Propped up in his bed, the pastor read his reports, and answered the questions propounded by the president. At the last, in a few well-chosen words, he calmly gave up the work committed to him, and asked, for the sake of the Church, that an efficient man be found to take his place. Turning then to his brethren, he told them of his love for them and those whom they represented, and thanked them for their kindness to himself. Prof. J. C. Dean replied. In a voice husky with emotion, he spoke of the love of the Church for brother Ramsey as a man and as a pastor, and of their sympathy for him in his affliction, and their deep regret that the relation between them was severed. Then all bowed in prayer. The peace of God descended, and all hearts felt the presence of the Lord. Removed from the parsonage to the home of his son-in-law, W. C. Porter, brother Ramsey lingered with his loved ones for awhile, sometimes hopeful, always resigned, exhibiting the graces of a perfected Christian character, and receiving the tenderest care from wife and children and friends, until, on March 12, 1895, his freed spirit went home to God. His mortal remains were taken to Humboldt, Tenn. He was a true minister of the gospel. His service was an effective service, because he trusted in God. There was a native modesty in the man which was beautified by his self-effacement as a preacher. He "hid behind the cross," not only in the pulpit, but in all his ministrations to the people—in their homes, on the streets, and even in the exercise of discipline—so that he was always recognized as the messenger of his Lord and Master. He did all the work of a traveling preacher, to whatever place the Church assigned him. Hence he filled any place, and was acceptable anywhere. He was attentive to details, had no slipshod methods. All his work was well and promptly done. He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.

D. M. K. COLLINS was born of Christian parents August 20, 1823. These parents received their recompense of reward for the faithful training of their child in the fact that early in his life he gave his heart to God, by a public profession of religion. From this time forward he was constant, steadfast, immovable—always abounding in the work of the Lord. In the fall of 1849, at the session of the Memphis Conference, in Holly Springs, Miss., he applied for admission on trial. He was received and appointed to the Coffeeville Circuit. His appointments in order for the five following

years were: 1850, Charleston Circuit; 1851, Denmark Circuit; 1852, Lexington Circuit; 1853, Rienza Circuit; 1854, Hickman Station. All these places he filled acceptably, and was successful in winning souls to Christ. In the fall of 1855 he was transferred to the Louisiana Conference. In this body he remained only two years, the climate proving uncongenial. Short, however, as the time was, it was long enough to endear him to the people and to the preachers. In the Louisiana Conference he served Lake Providence Station and the Atchafalayan Circuit. He was located, at his own request, and turned his face homeward. In the city of Memphis he entered college as a medical student. After two years he graduated with honor, and became a partner of Dr. Gandle, in the practice of medicine. In this connection he had charge of the dispensary. While faithfully discharging the duties of this position in ministering to the bodily demands of humanity, he was ever keenly alert in seeking and saving the sin-sick soul. In the relation of doctor and local preacher he had a large ministry, and did great good. With seemingly restored health, he reentered the traveling connection, Memphis Conference, in the fall of 1863. For two years, like the blessed Master, he went about doing good, serving first the Wesley Circuit and then Paris Station. Failing health again compelled him to leave his loved employ, and in 1865 the Conference granted him a supernumerary relation. He removed to Camden, Tenn., and, though his natural force was much abated, he practiced medicine in that town and vicinity for several years. But the shadows were longer grown, and the western hills and the dying day were very near. His health, long precarious, grew feeble, and his brethren granted him the superannuated relation. This he retained until his pilgrimage ended, and he passed beyond the hill of vision. On August 31, when the summer splendors were fading from our southern sky, and the day lay a-dying, there was heard the noise of wings. God's messenger had come! Soft, gray shadows veiled the aching eyes, and our dear brother fell asleep. He served his generation faithfully in the pulpit, among the people, in the Sunday school, in the prayer meeting; and, like Enoch, he walked with God, and was not, for God took him. His name had long been written in that book of remembrance, and it is written on the hearts of many who rise up and call him blessed.

JOHN CALDWELL WELLS was born in Calloway county, Ky., September 16, 1853; and died at Trezevant, Tenn., Thursday evening, October 10, 1895. The family of his father, Andrew J. Wells, was from North Carolina, and that of his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Wells, from Kentucky. The subject of this sketch was reared at his birthplace. In that com-

munity he attended school several years, and afterwards was a pupil in the Murray Male and Female Institute, Murray, Ky. As a student he was faithful and apt, and was obedient to the government of the school. He afterwards taught in this institution. He was married December 26, 1876, to Miss S. M. Stewart, near Murray, Ky. He has left with us three children—Miss Jessie, Joseph, and Arthur. For some time he farmed, and did well in that. He then succeeded at merchandising in Mayfield, Ky. After this he sold goods in Arlington, Ky. Next he returned to his old community in Calloway county, Ky., where he purchased a fine farm, and for four years met with unusual success in farming; yet he was restless. His family think this was due to his early and continued impressions of duty to enter the ministry. Some dear to him thought proper to discourage this pursuit, and to this was due, to some extent, his delay in beginning the regular ministry. He was converted at the age of nine years, and ever afterwards he was unwavering in Christian faith and practice. He took an active part in religious services from boyhood. His prayers in the congregation were notably effectual. This was because of his intimate communion with God, and the great confidence the people had in his piety. He was regular in attendance upon Church services. He was licensed to preach in August, 1891, in Murray, Ky., while W. L. Duckworth was presiding elder of that district. At the next session of the Memphis Conference, held November, 1891, at Covington, Tenn., brother Wells was admitted on trial. In 1893, in Memphis, Tenn., he was admitted into full connection, and ordained deacon by Bishop Galloway. As pastor he served Big Sandy, Conyersville, and Trezevant circuits. On all three of these charges he did faithful work. In meetings of the officials of Conyersville and Trezevant circuits appropriate resolutions were passed expressing great confidence in brother Wells's piety and integrity as a Christian, and in his fidelity and influence as a minister. In all things and everywhere he was quiet and reserved, yet firm and courageous to undertake anything right and make it a success. Our Church officials in Trezevant, where he lived the greater part of this year, said of him: "He was known to be kind in his family; he was careful that his children should be reared right, and he had control of them. He was a good neighbor; none ever questioned the piety of brother Wells. No man was ever, in this community, more appreciated and loved. He was true in all his business interests, and everywhere else. When in Trezevant he took part in every enterprise of the Church. We think he never missed an appointment on his circuit until his fatal sickness came. October 11 his remains were taken to Murray, Ky., for interment. Some

of the people there said: "Johnnie Wells was pure and good from his infancy." "He was a model boy; always went to church and did his duty." "He was one of the very best men we had." "When he decided to preach and sold his stock and other possessions, we never knew him to deceive anyone to any extent in anything." "In every business transaction he was perfectly honest." "He was like a brother to all the boys with whom he was reared." "He put his soul into everything he did." "An Israelite in whom was no guile." "His integrity was never questioned." It is said by some of his friends that to preach the gospel he sacrificed, every year, from three to four hundred dollars, besides comforts and other worldly interests. In his preaching he was clear, matter-of-fact, and kind, but plain, earnest, and with the great object of preaching ever before him. He studied to show himself approved unto God, a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

NICHOLAS ROWAN MARR, son of N. L. and Sarah A. Marr, *née* Perkins, was born June 25, 1850, in Tuscaloosa, Ala., but brought up in Franklin, Tenn. He professed religion in boyhood, and joined the Presbyterian Church with his mother. Later in life he was impressed with the duty of preaching the gospel, but feeling that he could not conscientiously teach the doctrines of the Presbyterian Church, he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with whose doctrines, government, and usages he was fully satisfied. In 1885 he joined the Memphis Conference, and in due time was received into full connection and ordained deacon and elder. Brother Marr was married three times: first, to Miss Mattie Busby, of Texas; next, to Miss Alice Gillespie, of West Tennessee; and last, to Miss Virginia Butler, of Decatur county, Tenn. She and five children are left to mourn their loss. The life of our dear, departed brother was characterized by self-denial, self-sacrifice, moral courage, and fidelity. He was faithful *until* death, and would have been faithful *unto* death. The crowning grace of his character was humility. In honor he preferred others to himself. He was "clothed with humility." Like his Lord, he was "meek and lowly in heart." As a minister of grace to guilty men, brother Marr "studied to show himself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." Industrious, studious, and well educated, he made rapid progress in the attainment of sacred and divine knowledge. He was a good theologian, well read in the history of the Christian Church, and especially in the history of Methodism. He preached the gospel in its purity, and with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven. God gave him success in winning souls to Christ. At the fourth Quarterly Conference, on his last



circuit, he reported seventy-one conversions during the quarter. His zeal was a flaming fire that burned continually. As the sainted Summerfield once said, he was the "slave" of Jesus and the "slave" of his people. He fell at his post in Hollow Rock, Tenn., on Friday night, November 8, 1895. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Memphis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis: First Church.....	930	4
Central Church.....	615	1
Hernando Street Church.....	748	.....
Pennsylvania Avenue Church.....	295	1
Mississippi Avenue Church.....	280	1
Saffrans Street Church.....	245	2
Springdale Circuit.....	430	1
Bartlett Circuit.....	165	1
Arlington and Gratitude.....	303	3
Longstreet and Stevenson.....	217	.....
Germantown and Capleville.....	206	1
Collierville Station.....	220	2
Macon Circuit.....	281	.....
Grand Junction Circuit.....	171	.....
La Grange Circuit.....	259	1
Saulsbury and Middleton.....	333	3
Williston Circuit.....	246	.....
Embury Circuit.....	367	1
Millington Circuit.....	359	1
Randolph Circuit.....	400	.....
	7,070	23

#### Brownsville District.

Brownsville Station.....	474	1
Brownsville Circuit.....	584	2
Danceyville Circuit.....	342	2
Stanton and Mason.....	157	.....
Braden Circuit.....	505	.....
Belmont Circuit.....	318	.....
Woodville Circuit.....	399	1
Bell's Station.....	185	1
Alamo Circuit.....	734	1
Trenton Station.....	298	.....
Trenton Circuit.....	583	2
Dyer Circuit.....	451	2
Bradford Circuit.....	453	2
Humboldt Station.....	289	.....
Milan Circuit.....	360	1
	6,137	15

#### Jackson District.

Jackson: First Church.....	618	1
Hayes Avenue Church.....	414	2
West Jackson Church.....	135	.....
Middle Avenue Church.....	103	.....
Jackson Circuit.....	625	1
Denmark Circuit.....	527	1
Whiteville Circuit.....	404	1
Newcastle Circuit.....	236	.....
Somerville Station.....	157	.....
Bolivar Station.....	107	.....
Toone Mission.....	368	.....
Montezuma Circuit.....	484	3
Henderson Station.....	175	2
Pinson Circuit.....	409	1
Spring Creek Circuit.....	431	1
Medina Circuit.....	793	3
Milan Station.....	204	3
	6,195	19

#### Dyersburg District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dyersburg Station.....	451	3
Dyersburg Circuit.....	484	1
Hale's Point Mission.....	229	1
Curve Circuit.....	641	4
Ripley Station.....	271	1
Ripley Circuit.....	590	1
Henning Circuit.....	340	.....
Covington Station.....	303	2
Covington Circuit.....	535	2
Mt. Zion and Bethuel.....	349	2
Garland Circuit.....	189	1
Friendship Circuit.....	443	2
Lebanon Circuit.....	490	3
Newbern Station.....	281	2
Newbern Circuit.....	768	3
Trimble Circuit.....	242	2
Obion Circuit.....	845	2
Kenton and Rutherford.....	277	1
	7,728	33

#### Union City District.

Union City Station.....	575	1
Union City Circuit.....	527	3
Cayce Circuit.....	794	2
Hickman Station.....	346	.....
Hickman Circuit.....	383	.....
Tiptonville Circuit.....	690	4
Troy Circuit.....	345	2
McConnell Circuit.....	240	3
Fulton Station.....	306	2
Fulton Circuit.....	600	9
Dukedom Circuit.....	479	2
Gardner Circuit.....	375	9
Martin Station.....	345	5
Martin Circuit.....	375	1
Dresden Station.....	117	.....
Sharon Circuit.....	605	1
Greenfield Station.....	124	.....
Greenfield Circuit.....	196	.....
	7,722	44

#### Paducah District.

Paducah: Broadway Church.....	849	3
Third Street Church.....	219	1
Trimble Street Church.....	149	.....
Paducah Circuit.....	295	.....
Woodville Circuit.....	659	1
Milburn Circuit.....	520	4
Bardwell and Arlington.....	382	1
Columbus Station.....	75	.....
Moscow Circuit.....	594	.....
Clinton Station.....	201	.....
Hinkleville Circuit.....	800	4
Spring Hill and Shiloh.....	335	.....
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	501	4
Wingo Circuit.....	295	2
Mayfield Station.....	410	3
Mayfield Circuit.....	415	3
Farmington Circuit.....	422	2
Oak Level Circuit.....	605	4
Calvert City Mission.....	194	3
Zion Circuit.....	260	.....
	8,230	35

#### Paris District.

Paris Station.....	352	2
Henry Circuit.....	367	.....
McKenzie Station.....	234	3
McKenzie Circuit.....	373	.....
Gleason Circuit.....	532	.....
Trezvant Circuit.....	493	2
Manleyville Circuit.....	646	2
Big Sandy Circuit.....	706	1
Conyersville Circuit.....	558	2
Cottage Grove Circuit.....	342	.....
New Providence Circuit.....	688	4
Pnyear Mission.....	57	.....
Harris Grove Circuit.....	490	1
Murray Circuit.....	465	2
Crossland Circuit.....	690	1
Benton Circuit.....	340	1
Hico Circuit.....	608	3
Briensburg Circuit.....	380	3
	8,341	27



Lexington District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington Station.....	98	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	604	3
Mifflin Circuit.....	471	.....
Huntingdon and Long Rock.....	252	4
Hollow Rock Circuit.....	589	1
Camden Circuit.....	683	4
Decaturville and Saltillo.....	260	2
Sardis Circuit.....	470	7
Parsons Circuit.....	473	2
Sugar Tree Circuit.....	605	3
Bethel and Selmer.....	116	.....
Crainsville Circuit.....	322	1
Adamsville Circuit.....	658	3
Shiloh Circuit.....	536	3
Chewalla Mission.....	152	1
Decatur Circuit.....	604	5
Buena Vista Mission.....	19	1
	6,912	40

Recapitulation.

Memphis District.....	7,070	23
Brownsville District.....	6,137	15
Jackson District.....	6,195	19
Dyersburg District.....	7,728	33
Union City District.....	7,722	44
Paducah District.....	8,230	35
Paris District.....	8,341	27
Lexington District.....	6,912	40
Total this year.....	58,335	236
Total last year.....	56,421	251
Increase.....	1,914	.....
Decrease.....	.....	15

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,107.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,636.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 92.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,187.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 485.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,606.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 31,415.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,200.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? Collected, \$4,117.88. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,874.07; Domestic Missions, \$3,236.44. Total, \$12,110.51.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,777.66.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$366.28.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8,731.82; preachers in charge, \$71,954.48.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,533.30.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 551; church edifices, 493½; value, \$821,639.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 143; parsonages, 106½; value, \$130,570.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Parsonages, 4; value, \$9,000.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 7; officers and teachers, 57; students, 1,247; value of property, \$93,500.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? First Church, Jackson, Tenn.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

W. C. Johnson, P. E.

Memphis: First Church, R. D. Smart.  
Central Church, W. F. Hanner.  
Hernando Street, G. T. Sullivan.  
Pennsylvania Avenue, S. H. Williams.  
Mississippi Avenue, W. W. Adams.  
Saffrans Street, G. W. Banks.

Springdale and Memphis Suburbs, G. W. Evans, O. H. Duggins.

Bartlett, M. F. Leake.

Arlington and Gratitude, G. T. Peeples.

Longstreet and Stevenson, T. G. Pettigrew.

Germantown and Bethlehem, J. D. Sullivan.

Collierville, H. C. Johnson.

Macon, G. B. Baskerville.

Grand Junction, A. F. Stem.

La Grange, W. A. Cook.

Saulsbury and Middleton, B. B. Thomas.

Williston, J. M. Maxwell.

Embury, J. G. Burks.

Millington, James M. Hamil.

Randolph, T. J. Featherston.

E. R. Manley, student in McTyeire Institute.

J. H. Stevenson, Professor in Vanderbilt University.

BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT.

R. H. Mahon, P. E.

Brownsville Station, J. H. Roberts; W. L. Duckworth, Sup.

Brownsville Circuit, C. J. Mauldin.

Danceyville, B. F. Peeples.

Stanton and Mason, H. J. Turner.

Braden, W. M. Midyett.

Belmont, A. S. Taylor; R. V. Taylor, Sup.

Woodville, L. D. Hamilton.

Bells, C. D. Hilliard.

Alamo, Lee Sanders.

Trenton Station, J. G. Clark.

Trenton Circuit, S. B. Love.

Dyer, W. J. Naylor.

Bradford, W. T. C. Young.

Humboldt Station, H. W. Brooks.

Humboldt Circuit, J. H. Garrett.

Milan Circuit, M. M. Taylor.

Memphis Christian Advocate, R. H. Mahon, Editor.

Conference Missionary Secretary, J. H. Roberts.

## JACKSON DISTRICT.

*W. T. Harris, P. E.*

Jackson: First Church, H. B. Johnston.  
 Hayes Avenue, W. A. Freeman; A. L. Pritchett, Sup.  
 West Jackson, B. C. Roach.  
 Middle Avenue, J. C. Wilson.  
 Jackson Circuit, A. C. Moore.  
 Denmark, B. S. McLemore.  
 Whiteville, W. A. Dungan.  
 Somerville, P. G. Thogmorton.  
 Bolivar, Barnett Wright.  
 Toone Mission, A. H. Bezzo.  
 Montezuma, J. E. Treadwell.  
 Henderson, J. H. Felts.  
 Pinson, R. W. Newsom.  
 Claybrook, W. A. Russell.  
 Medina, J. H. Cole.  
 Milan Station, W. D. Jenkins.  
 Memphis Conference Female Institute, H. W. Key, President.  
 Lane College, T. F. Sanders, Principal.

## DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

*J. H. Evans, P. E.*

Dyersburg Station, W. G. Heffley.  
 Dyersburg Circuit, B. L. Harris.  
 Hale's Point Mission, J. T. Thogmorton.  
 Curve Circuit, J. S. Renshaw.  
 Ripley Station, R. W. Hood.  
 Ripley Circuit, P. H. Fields.  
 Henning, R. E. Brasfield.  
 Covington Station, R. M. King.  
 Covington Circuit, T. P. Ramsey.  
 Mt. Zion and Bethuel, W. F. Barrier.  
 Brighton Mission, J. B. New.  
 Friendship, E. H. Stewart.  
 Lebanon, R. E. Humphrey.  
 Newbern Station, B. F. Blackmon.  
 Newbern Circuit, R. L. Norman.  
 Trimble, H. C. Gamble.  
 Obion, D. M. Evans.  
 Kenton and Rutherford, W. J. Carlton.

## UNION CITY DISTRICT.

*A. R. Wilson, P. E.*

Union City Station, G. H. Martin.  
 Union City Circuit, J. B. Knight.  
 Cayce, J. H. Witt.  
 Hickman Station, W. C. Waters.  
 Hickman Circuit, J. E. Jones.  
 Tiptonville, R. M. Vaughn, W. W. Armstrong.  
 Troy, D. C. Johnson.  
 McConnell, S. Weaver; Jere Moss, Sup.  
 Fulton Station, J. M. Scott.  
 Fulton Circuit, J. A. Moody.  
 Water Valley, R. L. West.  
 Gardner, T. J. McGill.  
 Martin Station, S. L. Jewell.  
 Martin Circuit, D. L. Hines, J. H. Jennings.  
 Dresden, A. J. Meaders.  
 Sharon, G. K. Brocks.  
 Greenfield, J. B. Pearson.

## PADUCAH DISTRICT.

*Warner Moore, P. E.*

Paducah: Broadway, E. B. Ramsey.  
 Third Street, L. T. Ward; F. W. Tatum, Sup.  
 Trimble Street, G. M. Barton.  
 Paducah Circuit, to be supplied by T. J. Owens.  
 Woodville, J. H. Warmath.  
 Milburn, J. S. Carl.  
 Bardwell and Wickliff, J. R. Hardin.  
 Columbus, Cleanth Brooks.  
 Moscow, T. J. Sinimons.  
 Slater, C. C. Bell.  
 Spring Hill and Shiloh, H. B. Terry.  
 Clinton Station, W. J. Mecoy.  
 Clinton Circuit, T. P. Clark.  
 Wingo, E. B. Graham.  
 Mayfield, W. C. Sellars.  
 Pryorsburg, J. G. Jones.  
 Farmington, A. L. Dallas.  
 Oak Level, C. A. Haskell.  
 Calvert City Mission, W. B. Matthews.  
 Arlington, W. E. Humphreys.  
 W. E. Sewell, Student at Quitman College.

## PARIS DISTRICT.

*G. W. Wilson, P. E.*

Paris Station, T. J. Newell.  
 Henry, J. T. Wiggins.  
 McKenzie Station, J. W. Blackard.  
 McKenzie Circuit, A. D. Maddox.  
 Atwood, H. H. Tolley.  
 Gleason and Liberty, E. S. Harris.  
 Manleyville, N. R. Waters.  
 Big Sandy, W. A. Diggs.  
 Conyersville, R. Y. Blackwell.  
 Cottage Grove, R. W. Nance.  
 New Providence, C. A. Coleman; B. B. Risenhoover, Sup.  
 Springville, Benjamin J. Russell.  
 Harris Grove, R. P. Witt.  
 Murray, R. H. Pigue.  
 Crossland, T. N. Wilkes.  
 Benton, Warner Moore, Jr.  
 Hico, T. W. Hardin.  
 Briensburg, R. S. Harrison.  
 Student in McTyeire Institute, W. D. Dunn.  
 Conference Secretary of Education, J. W. Blackard.

## LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*Wellborn Mooney, P. E.*

Lexington Station, J. R. Bell.  
 Lexington Circuit, V. D. Humphreys.  
 Mifflin, J. M. Pickens.  
 Huntington and Long Rock, J. W. Waters.  
 Hollow Rock, J. W. Joyner.  
 Camden, T. F. Cason.  
 Decaturville and Saltillo, J. L. Weaver.  
 Parsons, to be supplied by C. B. Warren.  
 Sugar Tree, J. F. Carl.  
 Bethel and Selmer, J. J. Thomas.  
 Crainesville, T. H. Davis.  
 Adamsville, William Murray.  
 Shiloh, W. T. Elmore.

Chewalla Mission, T. F. Maxedon.  
Decatur, T. S. Stratton.  
Buena Vista Mission, I. R. Hubbs.  
Sardis, N. W. Lee.

*Transferred.*—C. F. Evans, to the Holston Conference; R. W. Byrn, to the Columbia Conference; E. K. Bransford, to the North-west Texas Conference.

## MEXICAN BORDER MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LAREDO, TEX., NOVEMBER 14-18, 1895.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; T. DEL VALLE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? L. S. Hernández. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? L. F. Castro. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Felix Tavárez, G. A. Velásquez, P. M. Arrendáriz. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? L. F. Castro. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? L. F. Castro. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? A. de León. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. M. Chávez, C. J. Quesenberry, Encarnación Rodríguez. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of C. A. Rodríguez and V. P. Rubin, who were tried for immorality and expelled from the ministry and the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### San Antonio District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio.....	100	2
Austin and San Marcos.....	166	2
Luling.....	98	1
Picoso.....	181	3
Bandera.....	48	.....
Corpus Christi and Alice.....	77	.....
San Diego.....	29	.....
Del Rio.....	96	.....
Cotulla.....	10	.....
Eagle Pass.....	93	.....
Allende.....	55	2
	953	10

### Monterey District.

Monterey: Spanish Congregation.....	165	1
English Congregation.....	26	1
Saltillo.....	34	2
Lampazos and Villaldama.....	39	1
Laredo and Nuevo Laredo.....	216	2
Monclova.....	26	1
San Buenaventura.....	23	.....
Cuatro Ciénegas.....	18	.....
	547	8

### Tamaulipas District.

Rio Grande City.....	27	.....
Mier.....	80	2
Reynosa.....	67	.....
Guerrero.....	11	.....
Agualeguas.....	29	.....
Bravo.....	27	.....
Cerralvo.....	6	.....
	247	2

### Recapitulation.

San Antonio District.....	953	10
Monterey District.....	547	8
Tamaulipas District.....	247	2
Total this year.....	1,747	20
Total last year.....	1,764	22
Decrease.....	17	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 185.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 159.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 9.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 245.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 53.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 136.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,460.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$300.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$158.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$524.96.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$91.50.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$22.14.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$77.85; preachers in charge, \$1,236.85.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops?

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 55; church edifices, 17; value, \$40,318.78.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 26; parsonages, 6; value, \$2,160.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? None.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Laredo Seminary (male and female, with several day schools connected with it): Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 843. Instituto Laurens: Teachers, 7; pupils, 133. Colegio Inglés: Teachers, 14; pupils, 239. Contributed for education, \$24.79.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Monterey, N. L., Mexico.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

*D. W. Carter, P. E.*

San Antonio, T. del Valle.  
Austin and San Marcos, Santiago Tafolla.  
Luling, L. S. Hernández.  
Picoso, M. D. San Miguel.  
Bandera, J. P. Rodríguez.  
Corpus Christi, G. A. Velásquez.  
Cotulla, L. F. Castro.

#### MONTEREY DISTRICT.

*K. J. Yearwood, P. E.*

Monterey: Spanish Congregation, A. R. Cárdenas.  
English Congregation, K. J. Yearwood.  
Saltillo, Andrés Osuna.  
Lampazos and Villaldama, Andrés San Miguel.  
Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, J. W. Grimes.

#### TAMAULIPAS DISTRICT.

*P. García Verduzco, P. E.*

Rio Grande City, Antonio Hösch.  
Mier, P. M. Armendáriz.  
Reynoso, Félix Tavárez.  
Guerrero, Matilde Treviño.  
Agualeguas, Luis Gómez.  
Bravo, Josué Acosta.  
Cerralvo, Eulalio Chávez.

#### MONCLOVA DISTRICT.

*Basilio Soto, P. E.*

Monclova, Ignacio Escalante.  
Nadadores, F. N. Galván.  
Allende, Basilio Soto.  
Porfirio Diaz, Julián Castro.  
Del Rio, Santos Romo.

## NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TEMPLE, TEX., NOVEMBER 14-19, 1895.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; J. M. BARCUS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Marcellus H. Hudson, Samuel J. Rucker, James M. Wynne, W. C. Hollingsworth, G. E. Sandel, Robert B. Young, John R. Atchley, William L. Childress, C. H. Smith. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Mark B. McKinney, Walter L. Airheart, J. L. White, Joseph W. Fort, Henry F. Stallcup, Leonard W. Cain, Charles W. Young, Charles F. Annis, Levi W. Dennis. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? M. D. Price. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. D. Hendrickson, James H. Stewart, Benjamin R. Wagner, Robert A. Walker, John E. Stephens, William N. Curry, Charles S. Cameron. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. O. Eustace, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; E. D. Mouzon, from the Texas Conference; E. K. Bransford, from the Memphis Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Robert B. Bonner, Joseph L. Hollers. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Jefferson D. Hendrickson, William N. Curry, John E. Stephens, Benjamin R. Wagner, Charles S. Cameron. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Jefferson D. Hendrickson, William N. Curry, John E. Stephens, Benjamin R. Wagner, Charles S. Cameron. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John M. Linn, William I. Ball, G. S. Slover, M. S. Hewitt, Stephen L. Boyd, Lee A. Clark, George Smith, John R. McCleskey, James L. White, Julius D. Terry, Edward R. Barcus, Jr., Jacob R. Layne. 12.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John M. Linn, William I. Ball, George S. Slover, M. S. Hewitt, John R. McCleskey, James L. White, Edward R. Barcus, Jr., Jacob R. Layne. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? I. E. Hightower, M. W. Rogers, J. W. R. Bachman, E. V. Cox, S. B. Sawyers, Edwin R. Wallace, James T. Griswold. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? I. E. Hightower, M. W. Rogers, J. W. R. Bachman, E. V. Cox, S. B. Sawyers, Edwin R. Wallace, James T. Griswold. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Samuel J. Rucker, John H. Morris, John S. Moore, Charles F. Kiker, Paul Bentley. 5.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Samuel J. Rucker, John H. Morris, John S. Moore, Charles F. Kiker, Paul Bentley. 5.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? George W. Bruce, L. C. Ellis, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John F. Neal, B. F. Jackson, J. W. Montgomery, M. K. Irvin. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? O. M. Addison, A. Davis, Levi F. Collins, H. W. South, C. Rowland, John Carpenter, Mordecai Yell, John Powell, J. J. Davis, T. W. Rogers, D. T. Holmes, F. W. Simmons, William Price, Samuel Morris, E. L. Armstrong, P. W. Gravis, S. S. Scott, G. W. Swofford, James Peeler, F. T. Mitchell, W. L. Harris, W. F. Graves, W. R. D. Stockton, E. R. Barcus, I. N. Reeves, J. P. Hulse, F. P. Ray, H. M. Glass, Daniel Morgan, E. M. Sweet, R. W. Welborn. 31.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? C. C. Armstrong, J. S. McCarver, J. W. Walkup. 3.

JOHN STANHOPE MCCARVER was born in Lincoln county, N. C., January 30, 1820; embraced religion September 17, 1838, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was licensed to exhort in January, 1844, and to preach on September 6, 1846, by the Quarterly Conference at Richland, Ark.—A. F. Driskill, presiding elder. On September 6, 1849, he was recommended for admission on trial, and was admitted into the Annual Conference the same fall. He was appointed to the Napoleon Circuit—A. Hunter, presiding elder. In the fall of 1850 he was appointed to Harrison Circuit; in 1851, to Hamburg Circuit; in 1852, to Lacy Circuit; in 1853, principal of Bluff Springs Academy; in 1854, to Bentonville Circuit; in 1855, to Fayetteville Circuit; 1856-58, presiding elder of Batesville District; in 1859, presiding elder of Yellville District. In 1860 he enlisted in the Confederate army, and was elected colonel of a regiment. He remained in the army until 1863, resigned and transferred to Texas the same fall, and taught school and filled various pulpits until September, 1866. He preached in Weatherford,



Waco, and Waxahachie during this time. When the Northwest Texas Conference was organized at Waxahachie in 1866, he was one of its original members, and was appointed presiding elder of Springfield District. In 1867 and 1868 he was presiding elder of Waxahachie District. In 1869 he was again on the Springfield District. From 1871 to 1875 he was agent of the American Bible Society. In 1876-77 he was presiding elder of Corsicana District; 1878, on the Mexia Circuit; 1879, supernumerary; 1880, Gatesville and Coryell; 1881, superintendent church extension work; 1882-86, superannuated; 1887-88, South Belton; 1889, Liberty Hill and Leander; 1890-94, a superannuate. He was ordained deacon in 1851, and elder in 1855. Physically, brother McCarter was a man below the medium height, but very large; had fair complexion, clear blue eyes, and open countenance. His extraordinary weight made it difficult for him to get about as an active itinerant, yet he was abundant in labors, and on the effective list until he was far advanced in years. He was a man of marked physical courage. A Scotchman by descent, he exhibited many of the characteristics of that indomitable race which produced a Bruce, a Burns, a John Knox, and a Chalmers. Reared an old-school Presbyterian, when converted and called to preach he rejected the Calvinian theology, and to the end of his life was a champion of Arminian Methodism. In the social circle he was always pleasing, entertaining, and instructive. In business he was scrupulously exact, sensible, and prudent; lived within his income, and owed nothing when he died. As a preacher he was an able expositor, eminent for earnestness, pathos, and often for eloquence. Many hundreds in Alabama and Texas will recall scenes when his sermons were wonderfully demonstrated by the Holy Spirit. On such occasions the tears that flowed so freely down his face were answered by many responsive sobs and shouts or penitential cries from among his hearers. Oh, then he was a wonderful preacher! Many a time have convicted sinners fallen from their seats, prostrate on the ground, while he was preaching, and sometimes the sense of sin was so great as to cause swooning. In those days his powerful preaching, his promptness in all kinds of weather and over all kinds of roads, in summer or winter, and his faithful administration of Quarterly Conference business, made him much sought after as presiding elder. As he grew old he found it difficult to realize that he must retire from the effective list, and after four years on the roll of honor he returned to the active work. But after three years in the pastorate, where he was much loved and honored, he said to his presiding elder: "My work on the effective list is done; ask for a superannuated relation. Let me meet my brethren at each Annual Conference while

I live, but let them know that I can never take another pastoral charge." Knowing his temperament, some of us feared the result of such action; but he saw his own physical weakness, and retired from the field full of years and honors. He was twice married. The wife of his youth, and mother of his two daughters, passed on before him seven years ago. His older daughter, Mrs. W. M. Mathis, has long been with the blood-washed throng before the throne. The younger, the noble wife of our brother Swofford, still lives, and loves God, the Church, and the ministry. He married a second time, near three years ago. His widow, a good Christian mother in Israel, lives in Amarillo, Texas. His last illness continued only two days. He departed from us at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. G. W. Swofford, in Concho county, February 12, 1895. He was taken with a chill and died in twenty-nine hours with paralysis of the heart. The wish so often expressed by him, that certain of his brethren should be with him in his last hours and minister at his grave, was not granted; but though we met not there, we will meet him where there shall be no more death. A prince and a great man is fallen in Israel. The spiritual father of many of us, the friend of our young days in the ministry, the leader of our hosts on many a spiritual battlefield, has sheathed his sword for the last time. We are lonely without him. Thank God for the resurrection!

CHRISTOPHER C. ARMSTRONG was born in Jefferson City, Mo., December, 1, 1848. The soul of Irish chivalry, he entered the service of his country under Gen. Sterling Price, of his native State. When the cruel war was over, while his young character was yet in its formative stage, he spent some years in Montana and the western territories; and, no doubt, the bold, wild life, associations, scenes, and characters of that free—at that time almost lawless—land had much to do in the building up of his unique personality. Returning to the States in 1868, he married Mary F. Dudley, who, with her little babe, soon left him to realize the verities of immortal life. Broken and bowed, he sought refuge in the cross, and was converted on the 14th of February, 1871, in Nevada, Mo. On the 8th of May, following, he was licensed to preach in the church where he was converted, and in November of the same year was sent as a supply to Osceola Circuit, in the Southwest Missouri Conference. While on this charge, near the close of the year, he was married to Fannie L. Burgess, and in the following year was admitted on trial in that Conference, and was transferred to the Western Conference and appointed to Baxter Springs Mission in 1872; in 1873, to Oskaloosa Circuit; in 1874, to Shawnee Mission; in 1875, to Nebraska City. In 1876 he was transferred to the West Virginia Con-

ference and stationed at Charleston, where he remained two years. His next pastoral charge was Mt. Zion and Liberty, in that portion of Kentucky embraced in the West Virginia Conference, where he remained two years. In 1880 he was appointed to Louisa, Ky., where his wife was buried in the Pine Hill cemetery. He was reappointed to this charge in 1881, but failing health forced him to seek a less rigorous climate, and he settled in San Antonio Texas, where he engaged in business. He was now upon the supernumerary roll of his Conference. In 1882 he was married to Miss Hollie Waring, his surviving widow; and in 1884 was transferred to the Texas Conference and stationed at Navasota; in 1885, at Flatonia. In 1886-88 he was presiding elder of the Austin District, and in 1888 agent of the Southwestern University. In 1889-91 he was stationed in Albany, his last effective field of labor. Here, on the "roll of honor," his sun of life went down in a cloudless sky April 11, 1895, at 11:25 A.M. To say the close of his life was serene and clear does not sufficiently glorify the grace of God which filled and flooded with the glories of the better world the last few weeks of this faithful servant. The ineffable splendor of such a sunset is ample remuneration for a quarter of a century of faithful labor, self-sacrifice, and enduring patience; but these roseate tints are but the intimations of heaven's eternal day breaking on the twilight of this—a prophecy of the brighter world beyond. Frail, nervous, impulsive, the victim of consumption, with which he died; with a keen sense of honor, and as lively a sense of the ludicrous, and an Irish wit to hold up to ridicule anything low and mean; with almost idolatrous devotion to ideal manhood, it is not surprising that sometimes feelings were hurt; but for that peculiar faculty or gift which grapples and holds as with hooks of steel the hearts of men, he was not known to have an equal; and this talent was consecrated to the Master's service. Many a man was led to Christ, seemingly, through his personal magnetism and friendship. His ability as a preacher was of a very high order. He excelled most men in bringing out the real spirit of the word. We might class him with the inspirational expositors of truth. His happiest efforts in the pulpit and on the platform were wholly impromptu. "But the harp is broken, and all its music gone"—or rather, responsive to the more delicate touch of the Spirit's power in the fadeless realms of light, the chords of the soul attuned to the harmonies of heaven give forth strains worthy the angels and the blood-washed about the throne. Oh, may we join them "some sweet day!"

JOHN WESLEY WALKUP belonged emphatically to the old guard. He was born in Rutherford county, Tenn., February 27, 1813, and died June 7, 1895. He was one of the

few living ties that bound us to the historic past. When he was born Asbury was still alive; McKendree had just been elected bishop; Bishop Soule was on the rising tide of influence and leadership. It was in this year that Thomas Coke undertook his famous mission to India, and found his grave among the coral caves of the Indian Ocean. Brother Walkup was converted at fifteen years of age, and at once identified himself with the people called Methodists. They were in that day a feeble folk, but he lived to see American Methodism pass the five million line. He was licensed to preach in 1839, and joined the Mississippi Conference. At the organization of the Memphis Conference, two years later, he fell into its bounds. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Waugh, and elder by Bishop Soule. The following is the list of his appointments: 1839-40, a mission in North Mississippi; 1841-42, Henderson Circuit; 1843, Trenton Circuit; 1844, Hamburg Circuit; 1845, Dresden Circuit; 1846-47, Lexington Circuit; 1848-49, Colored Mission; 1850-51, Salem Circuit; 1852-53, Richmond Circuit; 1854-57, La Grange Colored Mission; 1858-61, supernumerary; 1862-66, Macon Colored Mission; 1866, Cypress Creek Circuit; 1867-69, supernumerary; 1870, transferred to White River Conference and appointed to Wittsburg Circuit; 1872, Taylor's Creek Circuit; 1873, Jonesboro Circuit; in the fall of 1873 he was transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference, and served the Cameron Circuit one year and West Falls Circuit two years. At the end of this work he was placed on the supernumerary list, hoping to be able again to do effective service. But after a few years he had to succumb to the inevitable and retire to the superannuated ranks. Brother Walkup was a man of strong, robust character. Under a somewhat rugged exterior he carried a true and generous nature. His religious experience was profound, and grew more mellow and sweet as he neared the gates of the eternal city. He was a strong gospel preacher, and from the record we judge that his ministry was very successful. On his second charge there were more than five hundred conversions in one year. In 1841 he was happily married to Miss Evia Cawthon. In a letter, written in 1892, he said: "My wife and I have walked together for fifty-one years, and now, in extreme age and infirmity, we wait for one more transfer and expect soon to be released from our labor here and be forever at rest." The long-looked-for summons found him ready, and he passed out in great peace from the retired list of the militant host to be put on the effective list of the ministries of the skies.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Georgetown District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Georgetown Station.....	689	43
Belton Station.....	400	3
Temple: First Church.....	441	2
South Temple Station.....	218	.....
Taylor Station.....	337	.....
Burnet and Marble Falls.....	420	6
Liberty Hill and Leander.....	383	1
Bartlett and Granger.....	302	2
Round Rock Circuit.....	340	1
Jonah Circuit.....	406	2
Holland Circuit.....	298	.....
Rogers Circuit.....	326	2
North Belton Circuit.....	592	3
South Belton Circuit.....	226	.....
Salado and Corn Hill.....	489	3
Florence Circuit.....	330	.....
Bertram and Mt. Horeb.....	203	.....
	6,490	68

### Waco District.

Waco: Fifth Street.....	705	2
Morrow Street.....	298	2
Tenth Street Mission.....	136	2
East Waco Mission.....	186	1
Mart Circuit.....	366	1
Mt. Calm Circuit.....	408	.....
West Circuit.....	379	.....
Abbott Circuit.....	640	4
Whitney Circuit.....	197	.....
Peoria Circuit.....	522	2
Morgan Circuit.....	300	1
Aquilla Circuit.....	306	3
Bosqueville Circuit.....	508	5
Lorena Circuit.....	407	2
Bruceville and Mooreville.....	242	1
Moody and Eddy.....	646	1
Troy Circuit.....	480	1
	6,816	28

### Corsicana District.

Corsicana Station.....	667	2
Thornton Circuit.....	535	3
Rice and Chatfield.....	297	4
Groesbeck Circuit.....	214	1
Kerens Circuit.....	567	2
Dawson Circuit.....	507	8
Groesbeck Station.....	168	1
Richland Mission.....	271	1
Irene Circuit.....	575	5
Cotton'Gin Circuit.....	350	1
Mexia Circuit.....	300	2
Mexia Station.....	269	1
Barry Circuit.....	382	3
East Corsicana Circuit.....	333	.....
Hubbard Circuit.....	311	1
Blooming Grove Circuit.....	635	2
Wortham Circuit.....	293	1
	6,674	38

### Waxahachie District.

Waxahachie Station.....	564	1
Ennis Station.....	462	2
Sims and Glenwood.....	260	1
Italy and Frost.....	475	3
Avalon Circuit.....	417	2
Bristol Circuit.....	425	2
Ferris Circuit.....	389	6
Red Oak Circuit.....	465	2
Milford Circuit.....	266	1
Hillsboro Station.....	565	4
Itasca Circuit.....	335	1
Grandview Circuit.....	748	2
Alvarado Station.....	366	5
Midlothian Circuit.....	806	6
Reagor Circuit.....	381	2
	6,924	40

### Fort Worth District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fort Worth: First Church.....	631	1
Missouri Avenue.....	331	1
Milkey Memorial.....	339	2
Polytechnic and Fossil.....	220	7
Epworth and Foundry.....	43	.....
Trinity and River Street.....	.....	.....
Mansfield Circuit.....	350	3
Arlington Station.....	110	.....
Arlington Circuit.....	389	3
Marystown Circuit.....	544	4
Cleburne Station.....	606	2
Cleburne Circuit.....	590	.....
Osceola Circuit.....	427	1
Ovington Circuit.....	475	1
Cresson Circuit.....	290	1
Smithfield Circuit.....	275	1
Grapevine Circuit.....	341	.....
North Fort Worth Mission.....	71	4
	6,032	31

### Dublin District.

Green Creek Circuit.....	531	10
Granbury Station.....	240	2
Bluff Dale Circuit.....	540	4
Carlton Circuit.....	565	4
Dublin Station.....	267	1
Stephenville Circuit.....	387	3
Rising Star and Pisgah.....	401	4
De Leon Circuit.....	277	1
Hico Circuit.....	303	1
Duffan Circuit.....	307	3
Iredell Circuit.....	398	3
Carbon Circuit.....	324	4
Walnut and Glenrose.....	300	.....
Granbury Circuit.....	350	.....
Sipe Springs Circuit.....	455	5
Desdimonia Mission.....	265	.....
Proctor Mission.....	148	5
	6,158	50

### Weatherford District.

Weatherford: First Church.....	663	1
Couts Memorial.....	226	1
Weatherford Circuit.....	404	1
Aledo Circuit.....	286	3
Springtown Circuit.....	474	1
Peaster Circuit.....	400	2
Whitt Circuit.....	297	2
Mineral Wells.....	217	3
Mineral Wells Mission.....	182	1
Breckinridge Circuit.....	518	3
Eliasville Circuit.....	247	7
Lipan Circuit.....	250	.....
Santo Mission.....	151	.....
Gordon and Thurber.....	384	4
Huckaby Mission.....	197	3
Ranger Mission.....	161	1
Strawn and Ranger.....	180	2
	5,237	35

### Gatesville District.

Gatesville Station.....	307	.....
Gatesville Circuit.....	300	1
Oglesby Circuit.....	353	3
Crawford and McGregor.....	281	4
Valley Mills Circuit.....	489	2
Meridian Station.....	272	1
Coryell City Circuit.....	443	1
Harmony Circuit.....	417	1
Jonesboro Circuit.....	580	5
Hamilton Circuit.....	288	1
Evant Circuit.....	226	.....
Bee House Circuit.....	270	2
Brookhaven Circuit.....	245	1
Killeen and Nolansville.....	430	3
Copperas Cove Circuit.....	345	2
Lampasas Station.....	216	2
Lampasas Circuit.....	238	4
	5,700	33

*Brownwood District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brownwood Station.....	381	3
Santa Anna Circuit.....	337	3
Indian Creek Circuit.....	190	.....
Comanche Station.....	252	4
Comanche Circuit.....	408	7
Coleman Station.....	190	.....
Ballinger Station.....	157	2
May Circuit.....	346	2
Blanket Circuit.....	304	1
Thrifty Mission.....	240	1
Goldthwaite Station.....	117	.....
Mullen Circuit.....	316	4
Ballinger Circuit.....	150	2
Robert Lee Mission.....	222	5
Glen Cove Circuit.....	214	3
Lometa Circuit.....	313	4
	4,137	41

*Abilene District.*

Anson Circuit.....	257	2
Abilene Station.....	350	.....
Abilene Mission.....	229	1
Buffalo Gap Circuit.....	250	1
Baird Station.....	310	2
Albany Station.....	119	.....
Cisco Station.....	208	3
Eastland Circuit.....	410	3
Cottonwood Circuit.....	259	2
Sweetwater and Merkel.....	268	1
Roby Mission.....	140	1
Snyder Mission.....	244	.....
Colorado Station.....	222	1
Big Springs Station.....	176	.....
Midland Station.....	.....	.....
Nubia Circuit.....	237	4
Neinda Circuit.....	240	.....
	3,919	21

*Vernon District.*

Vernon Station.....	335	2
Harold Mission.....	223	1
Chillicothe Circuit.....	218	.....
Quanah and Childress.....	227	1
Altus Mission.....	205	2
Navajoe Mission.....	110	3
Mangum Mission.....	123	.....
Eldorado Mission.....	70	1
Crowell Mission.....	326	1
Seymour Mission.....	73	1
Seymour Station.....	225	.....
Benjamin Circuit.....	164	1
Haskell Station.....	163	.....
Rayner Mission.....	146	1
Throckmorton Circuit.....	230	1
Graham Station.....	157	.....
Graham Mission.....	159	.....
Farmer Circuit.....	272	4
	3,426	19

*Clarendon District.*

Clarendon Station.....	165	.....
Amarillo Circuit.....	162	1
Canadian Circuit.....	97	2
Mobeetie Circuit.....	60	1
Claude Circuit.....	198	.....
Tulia Circuit.....	122	3
Silverton Circuit.....	203	1
Floyd Mission.....	160	.....
Plainview Mission.....	120	.....
Memphis Mission.....	166	1
Wellington Circuit.....	71	1
Kirkland Circuit.....	250	4
	1,774	14

*Recapitulation.*

Georgetown District.....	6,490	68
Waco District.....	6,816	28
Corsicana District.....	6,674	33
Waxahachie District.....	6,924	40
Fort Worth District.....	6,032	31
Dublin District.....	6,158	50
Weatherford District.....	5,237	35
Gatesville District.....	5,700	33

*Recapitulation (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brownwood District.....	4,137	41
Abilene District.....	3,919	21
Vernon District.....	3,426	19
Clarendon District.....	1,774	14
Total this year.....	63,287	418
Total last year.....	62,756	440
Increase.....	531	.....
Decrease.....	.....	22

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,847.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,240.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 201.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 8,490.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 461.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,709.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 31,122.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$7,594.84. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,969.80; Domestic Missions, \$8,845.39. Total, \$17,815.19.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,741.53.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$316.50.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$15,691.09; preachers in charge, \$107,214.58.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$2,009.93.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 599; church edifices, 340½; value, \$616,965.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 198; parsonages, 173; value, \$192,533.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 9; value, \$19,500.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Universities and colleges, 4; value, \$187,000; debts, \$24,000; professors and teachers, 51; students, 936; amount raised for Paine and Lane Institute this year, \$446; for Southwestern University, \$1,585.50.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Waxahachie, Tex.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

*Samuel P. Wright, P. E.*

Georgetown Station, John R. Nelson; J. F. Neal, Sup.  
 Taylor Station, J. T. L. Annis.  
 Belton Station, Thomas G. Whitten.  
 Temple: First Church, John M. Barcus.  
 South Temple, J. M. Armstrong.  
 Burnet and Marble Falls, Jerome Haralson.  
 Liberty Hill and Leander, W. T. Melugin.  
 Round Rock Circuit, James M. Sherman.  
 Granger Circuit, W. J. Lemons.  
 Bartlett and Holland, J. W. Story.  
 Rogers Circuit, G. W. Harris.  
 Moffat Circuit, B. F. Gassaway.  
 Little River Circuit, C. H. Smith.  
 Salado and Corn Hill, W. B. Andrews.  
 Florence Circuit, J. M. Bond.  
 Bertram and Horeb, J. R. B. Hall.  
 Berry's Creek, to be supplied by A. Webb.  
 Agent Southwestern University, William M. Hayes.  
 Student in Southwestern University, Charles F. Annis.

## FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

*G. S. Wyatt, P. E.*

Fort Worth: First Church, H. Bishop.  
 Missouri Avenue, O. F. Sensabaugh.  
 Mulkey Memorial, H. A. Boaz; M. K. Irvin, Sup.  
 Polytechnic, E. V. Cox.  
 Trinity and Riverside, I. Z. T. Morris.  
 Epworth and City Mission, R. B. Bonner.  
 Azle Mission, to be supplied by W. A. Stephens.  
 Grape Vine, A. T. Culbertson.  
 Smithfield, H. P. Shrader.  
 Arlington Station, J. G. Miller.  
 Arlington Circuit, L. W. Cain.  
 Mansfield and Gardner, J. A. Walkup.  
 Marystown, J. E. Walker.  
 Cleburne Station, H. A. Bourland.  
 Cleburne Circuit, J. D. Crockett.  
 Covington, A. Long.  
 Osceola, D. C. Ellis.  
 Cresson, W. N. Curry.  
 President Polytechnic College, W. F. Lloyd.  
 Colporteur, C. L. Ballard.

## WACO DISTRICT.

*James Campbell, P. E.*

Waco: Fifth Street, W. L. Nelms.  
 Morrow Street, Jerome Duncan.  
 Tenth Street and City Mission, S. J. Rucker.  
 East Waco, J. H. Stewart.  
 Lorena Circuit, J. H. Wiseman.  
 Bruvville and Mooreville, C. N. N. Ferguson.  
 Moody and Eddy, S. J. Vaughan.  
 Troy Circuit, J. P. Calloway.  
 West Circuit, W. H. Terry.  
 Abbott Circuit, J. W. Dickinson.  
 Peoria Circuit, George S. Clark.  
 Bosqueville Circuit, S. C. Littlepage.

Mt. Calm Circuit, C. V. Oswalt.  
 Mort Circuit, R. D. Moon.  
 Aquilla Circuit, E. J. Maxwell.  
 Whitney Circuit, M. R. T. Davis.  
 Morgan Circuit, J. A. Wallace.  
 Manager of Orphan's Home, W. H. Vaughan.

## CORSICANA DISTRICT.

*John S. Davis, P. E.*

Corsicana Station, M. S. Hotchkiss.  
 Corsicana Circuit, F. M. Winburne.  
 Rice and Chatfield, J. P. Mussett.  
 Richland Mission, M. B. McKinney.  
 Wortham Circuit, B. A. Snoddy.  
 Mexia Station, C. R. Wright.  
 Armour Circuit, S. B. Ellis.  
 Cotton Gin Circuit, C. Davis.  
 Groesbeck Station, M. H. Major.  
 Hornhill Mission, L. W. Carlton.  
 Thornton Circuit, M. L. Hallenbeck.  
 Kerens Circuit, W. H. Crawford.  
 Dawson Circuit, J. R. Hixon.  
 Hubbard Circuit, J. W. Sansom.  
 Irene Circuit, N. A. Keen.  
 Blooming Grove Circuit, S. C. Vaughan.  
 Barry Circuit, J. J. Canafax.

## WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

*B. R. Bolton, P. E.*

Waxahachie Station, J. W. Adkisson.  
 Reagor Circuit, W. H. Moss.  
 Ennis Station, T. S. Armstrong.  
 Bristol Circuit, C. W. Young.  
 Ferris Circuit, M. E. Hawkins.  
 Red Oak Circuit, K. S. Van Zandt.  
 Midlothian Circuit, B. M. Stephens.  
 Alvarado Station, C. L. Browning.  
 Grand View Circuit, C. E. Gallagher.  
 Itasca Station, R. A. Ellis.  
 Hillsboro Station, J. G. Putnam.  
 Milford Circuit, W. J. Snow.  
 Italy and Frost, G. W. White.  
 Sims and Glenwood, J. D. Odom.  
 Avalon Circuit, G. J. Irvin.  
 Texas Christian Advocate, G. W. Owens, Agent.

## ABILENE DISTRICT.

*M. K. Little, P. E.*

Abilene Station, E. D. Mouzon.  
 Baird and Putnam, W. W. Dorman.  
 Cottonwood Circuit, W. S. P. McCullough.  
 Cisco Station, J. H. Chambliss.  
 Eastland Circuit, R. S. Heizer.  
 Albany Station, W. P. Garvin.  
 Truby Mission, B. J. H. Thomas.  
 Anson Circuit, C. W. Irvin.  
 Buffalo Gap Circuit, I. L. Mills.  
 Merkel Circuit, J. A. Hyder.  
 Sweetwater, to be supplied by T. C. Eason.  
 Roby Circuit, J. H. Trimble.  
 Snyder Mission, W. H. Harris.  
 Colorado, J. A. Whitehurst, H. F. Stallcup.  
 Big Spring, Charles D. West.  
 Midland, Walter Spence.



## WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

*E. A. Bailey, P. E.*

Weatherford: First Church, R. C. Armstrong.

Couts Memorial, W. D. Bradfield.  
 Weatherford Circuit, W. K. Simpson.  
 Aledo Circuit, C. E. Lindsey.  
 Springtown Circuit, W. B. McKeown.  
 Peaster Circuit, J. M. Baker.  
 Whitt Circuit, W. D. Robinson.  
 Mineral Wells Station, J. S. Tunnell.  
 Mineral Wells Mission, to be supplied by J. A. Burks.

Santo Mission, W. E. Caperton.  
 Lipan Circuit, H. K. Agee.  
 Gordon and Thurber, I. E. Hightower.  
 Huckaby Mission, J. M. Wynne.  
 Strawn and Ranger, S. J. Franks.  
 Eliasville Circuit, J. D. Hendrickson.  
 Breckinridge Circuit, R. F. Dunn.

## DUBLIN DISTRICT.

*E. A. Smith, P. E.*

Dublin Station, W. H. Matthews.  
 Stephenville Circuit, C. G. Shutt.  
 Stephenville Mission, W. C. Hollingsworth.  
 Green Creek Circuit, John R. Steele.  
 Desdimonia Mission, J. E. Stephens.  
 De Leon Station, A. E. Carraway.  
 Carbon Circuit, W. V. Jones.  
 Sipe Spring Circuit, W. A. Gilleland.  
 Rising Star and Pisgah, J. B. Elder.  
 Proctor Mission, W. H. Hudson.  
 Carlton Circuit, A. B. Roberts.  
 Hico Circuit, G. H. Hodge.  
 Duffau and Iredell, M. E. Smith.  
 Walnut and Glenrose, E. Hightower.  
 Granbury Station, C. A. Evans.  
 Granbury Circuit, J. W. Kizziar.  
 Bluff Dale Circuit, B. F. Badgett.

## GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

*E. F. Boone, P. E.*

Gatesville Station, C. S. Field.  
 Gatesville Circuit, G. A. Nance; J. W. Montgomery, Sup.  
 Oglesby Circuit, T. B. Hilburn.  
 Crawford and McGregor, R. R. Raymond.  
 Valley Mills Circuit, N. M. McLaughlin.  
 Meridian Station, J. H. Braswell.  
 Coryell City Circuit, R. J. Tooley.  
 Harmony Circuit, J. L. Hollers.  
 Jonesboro Circuit, G. D. Wilson.  
 Hamilton Circuit, C. D. Jordan.  
 Evant Circuit, J. A. Gardner.  
 Bee House Circuit, R. B. Young.  
 Brookhaven Circuit, J. W. Fort.  
 Killeen and Nolanville, A. P. Smith.  
 Copperas Cove Circuit, G. C. Summers.  
 Lampasas Station, J. T. Rascoe.  
 Lampasas Circuit, to be supplied by T. N. Lowry.  
 Student at Southwestern University, J. L. White.

## BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

*W. M. Shelton, P. E.*

Brownwood Station, C. E. Brown.  
 May Circuit, J. C. Carter.  
 Blanket Circuit, W. L. Airheart.  
 Comanche Station, S. E. Burkhead.  
 Comanche Circuit, G. F. Fair.  
 Lometa Circuit, T. J. Lasetter.  
 Goldthwaite Station, Samuel Gay.  
 Mullin Circuit, M. Mills.  
 Indian Creek Circuit, D. C. Stark.  
 Bangs Mission, C. S. Cameron.  
 Santa Anna Circuit, C. E. Statham.  
 Coleman Station, E. K. Bransford.  
 Glen Cove Mission, R. V. Gallaway.  
 Ballinger Station, W. C. Hilburn.  
 Ballinger Mission, G. E. Sandel.  
 Robert Lee Mission, E. T. Bates.  
 Decker Mission, to be supplied by I. N. Broyles.

## VERNON DISTRICT.

*C. W. Daniel, P. E.*

Vernon Station, Sam R. Hay.  
 Chillicothe Circuit, J. T. Griswold.  
 Harrold Mission, S. B. Sawyers.  
 Altus Mission, I. N. Crutchfield.  
 Mangum Mission, to be supplied by R. F. Bird.  
 Eldorado, A. P. Lipscomb.  
 Quanah and Childress, G. S. Hardy.  
 Crowell Mission, L. G. Rogers.  
 Seymour Station, John R. Morris.  
 Seymour Mission, R. A. Walker.  
 Benjamin, W. B. Ford.  
 Haskell and Rayner, N. B. Bennett.  
 Throckmorton, M. W. Rodgers.  
 Graham Station, M. L. Moody.  
 Graham Mission, B. R. Wagner.  
 Farmer Circuit, J. J. Harris.

## CLARENDON DISTRICT.

*R. A. Hall, P. E.*

Clarendon Station, J. S. Barcus.  
 Claude Mission, C. S. McCarver.  
 Channing Mission, E. T. Harrison.  
 Mobeetie Station, J. W. R. Bachman; B. F. Jackson, Sup.  
 Canadian Station, R. O. Eustace.  
 Amarillo Station, J. R. Henson.  
 Canyon City Mission, R. M. Morris.  
 Silverton Circuit, L. W. Dennis.  
 Plainview Circuit, J. T. Bloodworth.  
 Floyd Mission, W. M. Adams.  
 Kirkland Mission, to be supplied by T. F. Robinson.  
 Memphis Circuit, E. R. Wallace.  
 Wellington Mission, W. L. Childress.

*Transferred.*—H. M. Whaling, to the Baltimore Conference; T. R. Clendenin, to the Tennessee Conference; H. C. Jolly, to the Arkansas Conference; J. S. Chapman, to the Los Angeles Conference; J. R. Atchley, to the North Texas Conference.

## WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAN ANTONIO, TEX., NOVEMBER 20-25, 1895.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; STERLING FISHER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James W. Long, Frank L. McGehee, Frank B. Buchanan, John D. Worrell, Vaughan G. Thomas. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Joseph S. Cash, Joseph E. Hightower. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. W. Perkins, from the North Mississippi Conference; J. K. Waller and John A. Lowe, from the North Texas Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Frank S. Onderdonk, Artemas L. Scarborough, D. O. McAllister, William F. Gibbons, Hubert D. Knickerbocker, Hiram Graham, Jerome P. Garrett, M. W. Francis, M. J. Allen. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Duncan A. McInnish. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Duncan A. McInnish. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Monroe A. Turner, Leon C. Mathis, Walton J. Johnson, James C. Wilson, Albert W. Wilson, Mortimer S. Gardner. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Monroe A. Turner, Leon C. Mathis, Walter J. Johnson, James C. Wilson, Albert W. Wilson, Mortimer S. Gardner. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Charles F. Goodenough. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Charles F. Goodenough. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. E. Rector and W. G. Cocke, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. J. Deets, J. W. Vest, J. R. Barden. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. P. Rogers, J. W. Brown, E. G. Duval, William Monk, H. G. Horton, A. F. Cox, J. H. Tucker, W. M. Shockley, J. F. Denton, N. W. Keith, W. J. Joyce, R. M. Leaton, E. B. Galloway, J. A. Lowe. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died dur-

ing the past year? Andrew Jackson Potter. 1.

ANDREW JACKSON POTTER was born in Chariton county, Mo., April 3, 1830. He was the son of Joshua and Martha Potter. His parents were both natives of Kentucky. While Andrew was still a youth his parents moved to Chawall county, and then to Clinton — which is now Gentry county — on North Grand River, where Andrew spent most of his boyhood. His educational advantages were very poor, only three months being the whole term of his tuition at school. His father was in the British war of 1812, and was a great admirer of the victorious hero of the battle of New Orleans; hence the name of his illustrious son, "Andrew Jackson." His father died about 1846, when Andrew was only ten years old. Twenty years of his life were spent amid the rough scenes of border life, away from the hallowed influences of halls of learning and churches of Christian piety. No wonder, with his native brave and combative tendency, he became noted as a man ready to meet an antagonist when and wherever it became necessary. But in his worst days he did not seek or try to bring on an attack, but when it came he was there to stay until victory was had. He ever possessed a deep sense of the right and a gentle sympathy for the wrong and oppressed, and an undying regard for truth, order, and law. He was a member of the United States Army six years, joining when only sixteen years of age. He came as a soldier, with his own armed body guard, to San Antonio in 1852. He was married in 1853 to Miss Emily C. Guin, of Missouri, who survives him, from which union were born a large family of children. He was converted in 1856 in Bastrop county, Texas, at the camp meeting, under the ministry of the Revs. I. G. John and C. W. Thomas. In 1858 he united with the Methodist Protestant Church, and was licensed to preach by the same in 1862. He was ordained deacon and elder according to the forms of that Church. In 1866 he identified himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1866, the same year, he was received into the West Texas Conference, held at Seguin, Bishop Marvin presiding. He, as pastor and presiding elder, filled important appointments in the West Texas Conference. His last charge was one of his

first appointments—namely, the Lockhart District. As brother Potter's life and career were more than ordinary, so was his exit. He died, as he had formerly expressed a desire to die, using his own language, "at his post, with the harness on." In his own pulpit, Tilman Chapel, Lockhart Circuit, Caldwell county, Texas, October 21, at 9:30 p.m., he had finished his sermon—text, "What think ye of Christ?"—and just before falling he told his congregation he could not understand why he had been returned there as pastor after having been away for thirty or thirty-five years, unless that, in the providence of God, it was that he might finish up his work where he had begun it; saying he had just preached the funeral sermons of parties he had married twenty-five or thirty years ago—that he had finished up that work. "And now," said he, "I think you have heard about my last sermon; I am going home." He said the only thing he regretted was that on account of the lack of means, and because of the long distance, he had been deprived of being with his family during the year. Then, urging the brethren to bring up the collections for Conference, he said, "I believe—" and without finishing the sentence, fell and died without a struggle. We all know that brother A. J. Potter, as a faithful minister of the gospel of Christ, was an important light throughout the dark borders of his western itineratings. And although the candlestick has been removed, we thank God that the rays of the bright light of that brave, heroic life will continue to shine to the blessing of others. Brother Potter possessed some of the most noble and worthy traits of character. A study of Andrew J. Potter before conversion, and a study of brother Potter after conversion, will lead to two conclusions at least. First, as a man, with his keen, penetrating eye, he was every inch solid and brave. And as a Christian and preacher, he was a living monument of what the grace of God can do. Naturally brother Potter had a strong mind and good judgment. He became a good thinker and a considerable student, and had well-defined views of theology that were Methodist to the core. He preached some excellent sermons. He was a brave, courageous, true man; a devoted friend, kind and tender toward the suffering; generous, sympathetic, cheerful, witty, and social. He was never known to retreat from an antagonist or desert a friend. It is claimed that he was God's called agent to plant Christian civilization along the frontier of western Texas. Brother Potter had a fine record as a soldier and Mason. At the grave, in the Benton cemetery near Lockhart, where we buried him, a number of his soldier comrades spoke in the highest terms of him, and asked for the privilege of putting a suitable monument over his remains, and for his old preacher friends to say what they wanted on the monument. He was a vol-

unteer in Capt. Stoke Holmes's company, Wood's regiment, Thirty-second Texas Cavalry, of the Confederate Army. The Masons of Lockhart concluded the burial services with Ma-onic honors, and they asked for the privilege of paying all the funeral expense.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### San Antonio District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio: Travis Park.....	535	1
West End, Prospect Hill.....	148	.....
East End, South Heights.....	61	.....
Sherman Street.....	121	1
Comal Street.....	119	.....
City Mission.....	46	1
Pleasanton Circuit.....	162	.....
Amphion Circuit.....	225	.....
Benton Circuit.....	241	2
Cotulla and Pearsall.....	168	1
Uvalde Station.....	191	.....
Eagle Pass Station.....	61	.....
Devine Circuit.....	211	1
Utopia Circuit.....	451	2
Carrizo Springs Circuit.....	70	.....
Del Rio Station.....	63	.....
	2,873	9

#### San Marcos District.

San Marcos Station.....	539	4
San Marcos Circuit.....	330	1
Seguin Station.....	222	1
Harwood Circuit.....	316	2
Luling Station.....	258	2
Lockhart Station.....	368	.....
Lockhart Circuit.....	398	1
Kyle Circuit.....	383	6
Dripping Springs Circuit.....	247	2
Gonzales Station.....	243	1
Belmont Circuit.....	243	2
	3,547	22

#### Cuero District.

Cuero Station.....	169	.....
Victoria Station.....	107	1
Edna Station.....	202	1
Morales Circuit.....	153	.....
Williamsburg Circuit.....	301	1
Hallettsville Circuit.....	205	1
Waelder Circuit.....	156	.....
Nursery Circuit.....	134	3
Weesache Circuit.....	140	1
Clear Creek Circuit.....	159	.....
Yoakum Circuit.....	200	3
Rancho Circuit.....	445	1
Port Lavaca Circuit.....	78	1
Leesville Circuit.....	357	1
	2,806	14

#### Beeville District.

Beeville Station.....	297	2
Goliad Station.....	116	.....
Corpus Christi Station.....	133	.....
San Diego Circuit.....	124	.....
Laredo Station.....	61	.....
Oakville Circuit.....	200	1
Floresville Circuit.....	268	1
Lavernia Circuit.....	230	.....
Lagarto Circuit.....	249	1
Helena Circuit.....	332	3
Rockport Station.....	110	2

*Beeville District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Stockdale Circuit.....	430	3
Skidmore Circuit.....	103	2
	2,703	15

*Llano District.*

Llano Station.....	218	2
San Saba Station.....	205	1
Kerrville Station.....	169	1
Center Point Station.....	170	3
Blanco Circuit.....	277	2
Bandera Circuit.....	218	3
Willow City Circuit.....	162	3
Round Mountain Circuit.....	288	1
Cherokee Circuit.....	346	6
Llano Circuit.....	149	1
Rock Springs Circuit.....	68	2
Boerne Circuit.....	204	.....
	2,424	25

*San Angelo District.*

San Angelo Station.....	104	.....
Sherwood Circuit.....	133	.....
Sonora and Ozona Circuit.....	150	1
Sterling City Circuit.....	115	.....
Paint Rock and Menard Circuit.....	104	1
Brady City Circuit.....	133	.....
Pontotoc Circuit.....	285	3
Richland Springs Circuit.....	236	3
Junction City Circuit.....	179	2
Mason Station.....	149	2
	1,588	12

*Recapitulation.*

San Antonio District.....	2,873	9
San Marcos District.....	3,547	22
Cuero District.....	2,806	14
Beeville District.....	2,703	15
Llano District.....	2,424	25
San Angelo District.....	1,588	12
Total this year.....	15,941	97
Total last year.....	16,098	96
Increase.....	.....	1
Decrease.....	157	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 316.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 657.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 63.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,881.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 152.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,033.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 8,653.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,405.40.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$3,395.70. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,026.80; Domestic Missions, \$3,144.24. Total, \$6,171.04.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$676.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$134.21.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4,880.36; preachers in charge, \$33,641.88.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$652.75.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 232; church edifices, 141; value, \$222,294.05.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, not reported; parsonages, 63; value, \$42,732.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Not reported.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Not reported.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Llano, Tex.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

*B. Harris, P. E.*

San Marcos Station, J. M. Alexander.

San Marcos Circuit, Alanson Brown.

Seguin Station, Morris Evans.

Luling Station, W. H. H. Biggs.

Lockhart Station, to be supplied.

Gonzales Station, I. T. Morris.

Lockhart Circuit, to be supplied.

Harwood Circuit, F. L. McGehee.

Kyle Circuit, Sterling Fisher.

Buda Circuit, B. H. Passmore.

Dripping Springs Circuit, A. G. Nolen.

Belmont Circuit, W. O. Shugart.

## SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

*J. D. Scott, P. E.*

San Antonio: Travis Park, New Harris.

West End and Prospect Hill, H. D. Knickerbocker.

South Heights and East End, T. F. Dimmitt.

Sherman Street, A. L. Scarborough.

Comal Street, R. S. Adair.

Cedar Street, A. E. Rector.

City Missions, to be supplied by J. A. Smith.

Pleasanton Circuit, C. W. Perkins.

Amphion Circuit, F. J. Perriñ.

Benton Circuit, S. J. Drake.

Cotulla and Pearsall, James Hammond.

Uvalde Station, J. C. Russell.

Eagle Pass Station, J. A. Wright.

Devine Circuit, I. K. Waller.

Honds and Sabinal, F. H. C. Elliott.

Utopia Circuit, V. G. Thomas.

Del Rio Station, J. L. Kennedy.

Batesville Circuit, to be supplied.

San Magil Circuit, to be supplied.

San Antonio Female College, J. E. Harrison, President; W. W. Pinson, Agent.

CUERO DISTRICT.

*A. C. Biggs, P. E.*

Cuero Station, L. C. Mathis.  
Victoria and Port Lavaca, W. J. Johnson.  
Edna Station, J. A. Baker.  
Morales Circuit, to be supplied.  
Sweet Home Circuit, J. W. Sims.  
Hallettsville Circuit, W. J. Sims.  
Waelder Circuit, J. C. Wilson.  
Nursery Circuit, J. A. Phillips.  
Weesatche Circuit, J. M. Shuford.  
Leesville Circuit, J. T. Graham.  
Clear Creek Circuit, Hiram Graham.  
Yoakum Circuit, J. A. Biggs.  
Rancho Circuit, J. A. King.

LLANO DISTRICT.

*M. A. Black, P. E.*

Llano Station, J. T. Gillett.  
San Saba Station, E. K. Denton.  
Kerrville Station, J. T. H. Miller.  
Center Point Station, H. T. Hill.  
Blanco Circuit, I. S. Napier.  
Boerne Circuit, S. G. Shaw.  
Bandera and Medina City, A. W. Wilson.  
Willow City Circuit, M. G. Allen.  
Cherokee Circuit, F. B. Buchanan.  
Round Mountain Circuit, J. P. Garrett  
Kingsland Circuit, to be supplied.

SAN ANGELO DISTRICT.

*J. W. Stovall, P. E.*

San Angelo Station, Thomas Gregory.  
Sherwood Circuit, to be supplied by J. J. Franks.

Sonora and Ozona, to be supplied by C. H. Peele.

Sterling City Circuit, G. M. Gardner.  
Paint Rock and Menard, J. W. Gibbens.  
Brady Circuit, C. H. Maloy.  
Pontotoc, J. D. Worrell.  
Milburn Circuit, M. W. Francis.  
Junction City Circuit, W. F. Gibbons.  
Mason Circuit, D. O. McAllister.

BEEVILLE DISTRICT.

*John E. Gillett, P. E.*

Beeville Station, Theophilus Lee.  
Goliad Station, M. S. Gardner.  
Corpus Christi Station, J. F. Webb.  
Laredo Station, F. S. Onderdonk.  
Alice Circuit, M. A. Turner.  
Oakville Circuit, to be supplied by M. T. Allen.  
Floresville Circuit, J. T. Stanley.  
Lavernia Circuit, W. H. Killough.  
Wade City Circuit, A. B. Bynum.  
Runge Circuit, C. W. Godwin.  
Karnes City Circuit, Caspar Williamson.  
Rockport Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Bowen.  
Stockdale, to be supplied.  
Skidmore Circuit, J. W. Long.

*Transferred.*—J. A. Lowe, I. K. Waller, to the North Texas Conference; J. A. Greening, to the Southwestern Missouri Conference; A. T. Galloway, to the Indian Mission Conference; H. T. Cunningham, to the North Mississippi Conference.

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ELBERTON, GA., NOVEMBER 20-25, 1895.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; JOHN W. HEIDT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. Thomas Robins, Thomas R. Kendall, Jr., Alfred Mann Pierce, John G. Logan, Arthur G. Thankle, Richard C. Cleckler, James L. Pattillo, Guy D. Moses, John A. Burtz, James O. A. Grogan, Henry D. Pace, Samuel S. Cowan, James W. Hunt, Taylor Wallace Rogers. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Oscar L. Kelly, John T. Eakes, Joseph A. Sharp, William H. Cooper, Charles C. Jarrell, Marcellus L. Troutman, Jr., John W. Gober, John W. Bale, Joseph A. Quillian, Edmund G. Dunagan, Enoch W. Jones, John P. Erwin, John C. Atkinson, Francis R. Seaborn, George L. Chastain, Madison M. Walraven,

Walter E. Arnold, Francis G. Golden, Adolphus F. Nunn, W. A. C. Baker. 20.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Henry B. Mays, George D. Stone. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? George W. Morgan, from the Little Rock Conference; William C. Davis, from the South Georgia Conference; Wilds L. Pierce, from the Los Angeles Conference; Anderson J. Jarrell, from the St. Louis Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Frederick J. Mashburn, Walter G. Crawley, George W. Morgan, Caspar S. Wright, Loy



Warwick, William A. Simmons, Thomas P. Graham, Joseph M. Fowler, Jefferson D. Turner, Samuel A. Harris, Thomas C. Betterton, H. Winn Joiner. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Henry B. Mays, George D. Stone. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Henry B. Mays, George D. Stone. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James W. Hunt, George P. Braswell, Alfred J. Sears, James K. Bearden, William W. Gaines, Charles B. Henry, George L. Hearndon, Santafee H. Gaily, William W. Turner, George H. Bell, Robert B. Hamlin, William A. Sears, John D. Hamlin, Marcellus L. Troutman, Jr. 14.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James W. Hunt, George P. Braswell, Alfred J. Sears, William W. Gaines, Charles B. Henry, George L. Hearndon, Santafee H. Gaily, William W. Turner, George H. Bell, Marcellus H. Troutman, Jr. 10.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James W. Taylor, Joel T. Daves, Jr., John R. Lewis, Clayton Quillian, Henry S. Bradley, James E. Dickey, Alexander H. S. Bugg, Henry F. Branham, John S. Jenkins. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James W. Taylor, Joel T. Daves, Jr., John R. Lewis, Clayton Quillian, Henry S. Bradley, James E. Dickey, Alexander H. S. Bugg, Henry F. Branham, John S. Jenkins. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. Hughes, R. H. Jones, J. T. Norris, E. G. Murrah, J. W. McCrary, C. C. Spence, W. A. Dodge. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. A. Connor, W. J. Scott, F. F. Reynolds, J. W. Baker, J. Chambers, J. M. Armstrong, J. A. Rosser, M. G. Hamby, M. F. Malsby, G. G. Smith, J. L. Perryman, L. Rush, F. P. Langford, S. D. Clements, J. W. G. Watkins, W. T. Norman, J. R. Smith, A. G. Worley, T. A. Seals, S. P. Richardson, W. C. Dunlap, J. T. Curtiss, H. M. Newton, J. T. Daves, W. M. D. Bond, W. D. Shea, G. C. Andrews, R. W. Rogers, R. R. Johnson, W. P. Rivers. 30.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? R. J. Harwell, T. S. L. Harwell, W. F. Smith, H. H. Parks. 4.

RICHARD J. HARWELL was born in Newton county, Ga., August 28, 1824; and died after a short illness at Jonesboro, April 27, 1895. In September, 1838, at a gracious revival under the Rev. James B. Payne, he was received into the Church. Writing

of himself touching this fact, he says that he was too young to know much of consistency, and was drawn into the fashionable, gay society of La Grange for a few years, although he kept unstained from the gross immorality of the day. But he waked up to the tendency, and coming out of his backsliding he "got," to use his own words, "a sky-blue clean-up, and straightened out for heaven and stayed so." He realized with St. Paul the ability to suffer and do all things through the strengthening Christ. We easily get a clear idea of his spirituality from the following words: "I have found from experience that scriptural, intelligent compliance with the conditions of salvation is the soul's safety, and doubt is an impossibility in any dangerous sense." When he was twenty-two years old he was disabled by the intensity of manual labor, and turned from toil to the schoolroom—getting the following three years such information as fitted him for teaching and the ministry of God's word. At twenty-six he became an itinerant preacher, and thenceforth, with two years of superannuation excepted, for twenty-seven years he preached the word in charges assigned him. Then with a heavy heart he went to the rear, where he remained in disablement till death let him go into the vast activities of heaven. Richard J. Harwell was a rare man. He was true to the core, and had that divine charity which finds the good in men. He was not suspicious of his brethren, or of his fellows, and had the glorious capacity of thinking no evil. He was never on the lookout for imperfection, and no heart was ever embittered, and no hands were ever weakened, and no feet were unsteadied by his course. He was capable of noble things. He loved merit, and never discounted its worth. He saw the services of the consecrated, and never tarnished their glory with disjunctive conjunctions and clauses. He was candid, but there was nothing offensive in its statement. Love shone through, and throbbed throughout his luminous sincerity. His yeas and nays were not shot into his fellows like projectiles from a twelve-inch gun. But they went to the mark direct, and fastened there. His ministry was prayer and preaching. Winged by these, he was an angel flying through the heavens with good news. How he prayed! While you listened, and he led you on to Emmaus, the burning heart of hope and the open eyes were testimony to the Lord's coming. When he prayed God wasn't far off. Along with this wonderful power he was richly endowed for preaching with large grace and common sense. And he preached. Never commonplace, but always interesting, it was no infrequent thing for him to move his congregations like the storm-

struck sea. Unique, weird, pathetic! A preacher with results following the delivery of his message! After the fish; and catching them, whether on a single hook or by the haul of his dragnet from the sea. Glorious old saint, of heroic mold and achievements! He did not rank with the foremost in the popular eye, or the first grades of appointment; but his two talents did not lack the forty-millionth of a grain of doubling. They lacked nothing. Renown and station have their peculiar burden and difficulties; but for heroic endurance, and a life of highest glory, it is not wisest to look to pulpits beneath the loftiest spires. Hardship is the path God's foremost men are walking, and many a tarnished hat and threadbare coat covers the brow and form of peers of the apostles. The distributed suffering of twenty-five years of toil for God, with meager living and much affliction, sum up as well as the red departure of the saints through the fires of persecution. The old age of Richard J. Harwell was not sour. It was a time of sifting, these years of disability and retirement, when he saw the columns move past him for the front with the slogan of the former fights himself had waged and won. But the Master did not forget his disabled soldier, and there was no failure of grace. One night the angels came to his bedside, and he went off with them in the glowing joy of hope.

T. S. L. HARWELL and Richard J. Harwell were twins. God did not select the older or younger, as in Scripture instances, for special preferment, but poured the anointing oil for the ministry upon both of them. They toiled hand in hand, shoulder to shoulder, in the old Georgia and North Georgia Conferences; and even "in death they were not divided," passing away but a few days apart, from the same home. T. S. L. Harwell was born in Newton county, Ga., in 1824, of the very best parentage. He had the advantage of early school privileges and spent a portion of his scholastic years at Emory College. He was converted when a boy, and was diligently and prayerfully nurtured in the ways of piety by devout parents. He was called to preach the gospel in early manhood, and joined the Georgia Conference in 1849. He made full proof of his ministry by forty-one years of active service in the Conference. The last four years of his life he was a superannuate. Among many grand and lovable characteristics, a few may be mentioned. He was entirely consecrated to God. When he gave himself to the Conference he laid everything else upon the altar. He lived in the atmosphere of continued communion with God, and to be in his company and to drink of his love was a tonic to the soul.

Faithfulness was the watchword of his life. Every duty, great or small, was conscientiously considered, and his utmost endeavors were used to perform it. He preached the doctrines of Methodism with no uncertain sound and at times with great unction and power. In the pulpit he presented a strikingly dignified and graceful appearance, and was scrupulously neat in dress and person. He was gentle and lovable in social life, finding his way to the hearts of the people. He was brought up under the old régime, and was a type in many respects of the Southern gentleman. Heaven is richer and earth poorer by his going from us. If over the battlements of heaven saints are permitted to look for the coming of their friends, brother Harwell will be watching and waiting for us. He loved his brethren fondly and faithfully. His end was a triumph of faith. He passed the valley of the shadow fearing no evil. His Conference history is as follows: Admitted to the Georgia Conference in the fall of 1849; appointed to Dahlonga Circuit, 1850; Reidsville Circuit, 1851; Hinesville Circuit, 1852; Louisville Circuit, 1853; Appling Circuit, 1854; Hinesville Circuit, 1855-56; Springfield Circuit, 1857-58; Jeffersonville Circuit, 1859; Sylvania Circuit, 1860-61; Calhoun Circuit, 1862; Hinesville Circuit, 1863; Starksville Circuit, 1864-65; Smithville Circuit, 1866; Troup Circuit, 1867-68; Whitesville Circuit, 1869-72; Grantville Circuit, 1873; Acworth Circuit, 1874-75; Zebulon Circuit, 1876-78; Senoia Circuit, 1879-80; Jonesboro Circuit, 1881-82; Monticello Circuit, 1883; Shady Dale Circuit, 1884; Fayetteville Circuit, 1885; Jonesboro Circuit, 1886; McDonough Circuit, 1887; Lithonia Circuit, 1888; Greensboro Circuit, 1889; superannuated in the fall of 1889; ordained deacon by Bishop Paine in Savannah, Ga., January 12, 1851, and elder by Bishop Andrew at Oxford, Ga., June 20, 1854.

HARWELL H. PARKS was born in Franklin county, Ga., June 19, 1825. His father was the Rev. William J. Parks, one of the strongest and most honored of the pioneer Methodist preachers of Georgia. His mother's maiden name was Naomi Prickett, the daughter of a brave soldier in the Revolutionary war. He wrote in his journal: "My heart swells with gratitude that nearly all of my near relatives who have gone live in heaven." He received a good academic education, and spent the last of his school life in the once celebrated Manual Labor School at Covington, Ga., under the presidency of Dr. A. Means. In 1835, when ten years of age, at a Bold Spring camp meeting in Franklin county, he was so satisfactorily converted that he never doubted the "great transaction done." He was married in

May, 1845, to Miss Sarah Ann Quillian, daughter of the Rev. James Quillian, who survives him after fifty years of faithful devotion. In 1842 he was appointed assistant class leader, in 1847 licensed to exhort, and in 1848 to preach the gospel. He was recommended to the Georgia Annual Conference in 1849, and his Conference history is as follows: 1850, Gainesville Circuit; 1851-52, Lexington Circuit; 1853, Carnesville; 1854-55, Elberton; 1856, Atlanta District; 1857-58, Athens; 1859-60, Macon and Vineville; 1861-63, St. Luke, Columbus; 1864, Trinity, Atlanta; 1865-68, Athens; 1869, Rome; 1870-72, St. James, Augusta; 1873-74, Trinity, Savannah; 1875, La Grange; 1876, St. James, Augusta; 1877, Milledgeville; 1878-79, First Church, Atlanta; 1880, Milledgeville; 1881-83, Augusta District, presiding elder; 1884-86, Atlanta District; 1887-89, Griffin District; 1890-93, Athens District; 1894-95, Edgewood. In this long and greatly blessed ministry there is no missing link in the chain of regular service. Brother Parks's life is a magnificent object lesson, teaching the possibilities of God's grace and providence in those wholly consecrated to him. He placed a most humble estimate upon his natural endowments, remarking to friends that "if others tried as hard as he did, what wonderful things they might accomplish." If his resources were meager when God took him into his school, he advanced rapidly and continuously in richest and rarest acquirements. The corner stone upon which the grand superstructure of his lofty temple of wisdom stood was strong common sense and a knowledge of men and things. He came seemingly into intuitive touch with things about him. This did not weaken his own personality, but enabled him with wisest tact to properly approach and influence others. As a pastor he was most conscientious, painstaking, and laborious. He worked by method, not haphazard, and so systematized his time as to reach the highest efficiency in the various functions of his office. In the responsible place of presiding elder, where so many years of his ministry were spent, he was wise in counsel, fertile in resources, and carefully considerate of all the interests of the Church. Those serving in his districts found him always approachable, companionable, and sympathetic. He was a preacher of some peculiar and remarkably effective points. His verbal memory was so great that he could quote literally the word of God throughout his sermons, passage after passage. He knew our standard hymns by heart, and utilized them with rare effect. His style was remarkably easy, colloquial, and direct. The arrangement and dress of his thoughts were logical, simple, and graceful. His preaching was attended with much emo-

tion, and frequently with melting power. He had the gift of sweet song, and in closing a sermon would sometimes sing his peroration in such a way as to sweep like a wave of holy, melting fire over the hearts of his audience. In many of his charges he was blessed of God with widespread revivals, in which hundreds of souls were converted. His brethren delighted to honor him by several times electing him to the General Conference. He represented them most faithfully and ably. In the cemetery at Oxford his hands are folded over a pulseless heart, which once beat as true to every claim of his Master and fellow-men as any that lies with him at the tomb waiting for a part in the first resurrection. In his private diary we have found, beneath the outward current of his life, a crystal gulf stream which bore him steadily day by day closer to the bosom of his God. Not long before his passing away he and his devoted helpmeet celebrated their golden wedding. Standing together after half a century of hallowed companionship, in which toil, rest, sorrow, and sunshine were blended, their faces were radiant with a love mellowed to softest and most heavenly tints by those long expanses of hill and valley together. Till the morning break, farewell, our father in Israel and companion "in the patience and kingdom of Jesus Christ."

WESLEY F. SMITH was born in Oglethorpe county, Ga., October 9, 1815. The subject of prayer and religious training from infancy, it may be truly said of him that he was brought up "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Piously inclined, his young life was moral and upright. In his eighteenth year he experienced a thorough change of heart and on the same day joined the Church, maintaining a blameless Christian character down to life's close. Deep conviction was fastened upon his mind and heart, from the day of his conversion, that it was his duty to become an active worker in the Lord's vineyard—in fact, that he was called to preach. As is frequently the case with the truly called of God to this high work, he hesitated, shrank from the responsibility. In hours of doubt and hesitancy he would go to his pious mother for counsel and comfort. Her uniform reply was: "When you feel these impressions, sav. 'Speak, Lord, thy servant heareth.'" The church where he communed was impressed that a divine call was upon him. The membership saw in him elements of usefulness, and they sympathized with him in his struggles to solve the problem submitted to his decision. But the issue was soon to be settled, and in an unlooked-for, somewhat unusual way. On April 5, 1837, he was married

to Miss Louisa J. Hill, a most estimable woman—at the time of her marriage unconverted, though a seeker of religion. Shortly after his marriage the event occurred that affected, and perhaps gave direction to, the whole current of his after life. The incident was this: Rev. Samuel Anthony, of blessed memory, invited him to close a service for him; he declined. At the next service, when brother Smith was about to take his seat near the pulpit, a venerable member of the Church, Nathan Johnson, laid hold upon him, forced him into the pulpit, closed and buttoned the door behind him, saying, "Now do your duty." When the preacher ended his sermon, Smith arose and began to sing, "And can I yet delay my little all to give"—that or some similar hymn; and before the song was half through a baptism of holy fire from above fell upon singer and congregation; an invitation to penitents was given; the altar was crowded, and many souls were converted—among the number the wife of him so unceremoniously forced into the discharge of his duty. After this he stood ready for any work the Church might commit to his hands—for any duty to which God might call him. He was appointed class leader; and in 1840, under the ministry of the Rev. C. W. Key, he was licensed to exhort. At Railroad camp ground, Monroe county, the following year, he was licensed to preach by the Rev. J. W. Talley. Admitted into the Georgia Conference at its session held at Macon, in December, 1853, he was appointed to and served the following charges: Culloden, 1854-55; Fort Valley, 1856. At the close of this year he asked a location; not, as his brethren understood, on the score of health or for pecuniary considerations, but that, as a local preacher, he might give his services to neighborhoods destitute of the gospel through the regular ministry. Reëntering the Conference in 1865, he was appointed to works as follows: Culloden, 1866-67; Barnesville, 1868-69; Culloden, 1870; Zebulon, 1871; Warrenton, 1872-74; White Plains, 1875-76; Decatur, 1877-78; Hampton, 1879-81; Lexington, 1882-83; Forsyth, 1884; Clinton, 1885; Culverton, 1886-88; Lexington, 1889; Winterville, 1890-91. Here his active itinerant labors ended. At the Conference of 1891, full of years, crowned with the honors of a long, useful life, and followed by the love of his brethren, he retired gracefully and uncomplainingly to his place in the superannuated ranks, to await the Master's call, "Come up higher." Brother Smith was a man of commanding personal presence—a great soul in stalwart frame; of happy face and pleasing manners, he was respected and loved by those who knew him. Of fine native intellect, for most of his ministerial life he held a place on leading Confer-

ence committees. Wise and prudent, he managed his own affairs and those of his charges well. His preaching was plain, pointed, unctious—largely on the hortatory style; and his earnestness in the pulpit and his fidelity in the duties of the pastorate brought success in every field of labor to which he was assigned. His last years, spent in the quietude of his Winterville home, surrounded by his loving, Christian family, were serene and beautiful. His lamp trimmed and burning, he was found watching and waiting—ready for the Bridegroom's coming. On the 7th of last June he went into his garden, worked awhile—returned to the house, washed his face and hands, read his papers, lay down on a lounge, folded his hands upon his bosom, and, without a word or sigh, fell "asleep in Jesus."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. F. Tyson, who was suspended for one year.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Athens District.*

	Loc.	Ms.
Athens: First Church.....	1	3
Oconee Street.....	1	6
Whitehall and Mission.....	1	3
Athens Circuit.....	21	...
Watkinsville Circuit.....	17	2
Winterville.....	52	1
Lexington.....	27	...
Greensboro.....	26	...
Green Circuit.....	37	...
White Plains.....	33	1
Norwood.....	503	2
Crawfordville.....	229	...
Washington.....	233	2
Broad River.....	513	...
Little River.....	386	3
Oglethorpe Mission.....	138	...
	6,140	23

*North Atlanta District.*

Atlanta: First Church.....	1,488	6
Payne Memorial.....	729	3
Grace.....	740	...
Merritt's Avenue.....	148	3
St. James and St. Mark.....	389	2
St. Luke.....	386	2
Edgewood.....	107	...
Epworth.....	99	...
Fulton Circuit.....	637	1
Marietta.....	463	2
Acworth.....	718	2
Marietta Circuit.....	585	5
Woodstock.....	456	2
Holly Springs.....	372	4
Canton.....	329	5
Bolton.....	351	...
Birmingham.....	160	2
Walesca Mission.....	39	...
	8,196	39

*South Atlanta District.*

Atlanta: Trinity.....	1,398	7
Walker Street.....	838	5
St. Paul.....	693	1



## South Atlanta District (Continued).

	Mem. bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Atlanta: Park Street.....	517	2
Asbury.....	271	2
St. John.....	267	2
Kirkwood and East Atlanta.....	106	1
South Atlanta Mission.....	209	1
East Point.....	465	5
Jackson.....	220	.....
Fayetteville.....	641	2
Inman.....	496	4
Flovilla.....	404	.....
Jenkinsburg Mission.....	439	.....
Morrow's Station.....	480	.....
McDonough.....	591	1
Locust Grove.....	404	1
Manchester.....	54	1
	8,543	35

## Augusta District.

Augusta: St. John.....	613	3
St. James.....	653	1
Broadway.....	424	1
Asbury.....	549	2
St. Luke.....	331	.....
Woodlawn.....	122	.....
Richmond Circuit.....	480	3
Grovetown.....	286	1
Appling.....	324	.....
Harlem.....	402	1
Thomson.....	384	1
Messena.....	318	3
Warrenton.....	429	4
Culverton.....	423	.....
Sparta.....	248	.....
Hancock Circuit.....	468	.....
Milledgeville.....	481	.....
Baldwin.....	312	.....
South Baldwin Mission.....	196	.....
	7,443	20

## Carrollton District.

Carrollton.....	361	.....
Bowden.....	759	3
Whitesburg and Mission.....	554	4
Douglasville.....	335	1
Douglasville Circuit.....	335	2
Austell and Lithia.....	401	2
Temple and Concord.....	435	2
Tallapoosa.....	286	6
Roopville.....	439	2
Buchanan.....	263	1
Powder Springs.....	555	2
Temperance.....	351	4
Villa Rica and Wesley's Chapel.....	385	3
Draketown.....	258	4
Felton.....	198	.....
Glenn.....	530	.....
	6,395	36

## Dahlonega District.

Dahlonega.....	270	3
Lumpkin.....	272	3
Cleveland.....	596	4
Clayton.....	409	.....
Blairsville.....	470	5
Elijah.....	336	1
Jasper.....	122	.....
Dawsonville.....	587	8
Clarksville.....	111	1
Young Harris.....	330	4
Blue Ridge.....	104	1
Turnerville Mission.....	402	2
Porter Springs.....	554	2
Young Cane Mission.....	240	3
Ball Ground.....	439	3
	5,242	40

## Dalton District.

Dalton: First Church.....	439	2
Hamilton Street.....	223	2
Whitfield.....	559	1
Trion.....	306	.....
Spring Place.....	290	.....
Fairmount and Shiloh.....	193	1

## Dalton District (Continued).

	Mem. bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Pinelog.....	662	5
Calhoun.....	410	4
Adairsville.....	579	5
Tilton.....	284	2
Subigna.....	451	4
Summerville.....	602	3
Broomtown.....	375	1
La Fayette and Chickamauga.....	481	3
Kensington.....	520	3
Ringgold.....	524	1
Tunnel Hill.....	400	2
Kingston.....	576	.....
Murray Circuit.....	379	1
	8,253	40

## Elberton District.

Elberton.....	361	1
Bethlehem.....	546	3
Bowman.....	581	3
Hartwell.....	644	.....
Hartwell Mission.....	323	1
Royston.....	468	.....
Carnesville.....	697	3
Lavonia.....	420	.....
Toccoa.....	186	1
Avalon.....	388	1
Danielsville.....	319	.....
Jefferson.....	541	4
Harmony Grove.....	715	2
Lincolnton.....	386	.....
Maysville.....	649	2
	7,224	21

## Gainesville District.

Gainesville.....	613	2
Gainesville Circuit.....	505	5
Hall Circuit.....	509	3
Flowery Branch.....	382	5
Buford.....	243	.....
Chestatee.....	460	13
Cumming.....	346	1
Winder.....	490	1
Gwinnett Mission.....	360	3
Lawrenceville.....	386	1
Loganville.....	346	.....
Monroe.....	575	.....
Snellville Mission.....	535	.....
Norcross.....	710	3
Alpharetta.....	489	2
Roswell.....	501	4
Belton and Mission.....	465	5
Dacula.....	555	1
	8,470	49

## Griffin District.

Griffin.....	361	1
Hanleiter Mission.....	136	1
Orchard Hill.....	370	.....
Milner.....	506	3
Zebulon.....	580	.....
Concord and Mission.....	235	.....
Barnesville.....	396	2
West Monroe.....	386	3
The Rock.....	311	1
Culloden.....	343	.....
Thomaston.....	272	1
Forsyth.....	279	.....
Forsyth Circuit.....	499	3
Senobia.....	378	3
Jonesboro.....	478	.....
Hampton.....	516	1
Upson Mission.....	194	3
	6,240	22

## La Grange District.

La Grange.....	433	2
West Point.....	258	2
West Point Circuit.....	613	1
Hogansville.....	443	.....
Grantville.....	756	.....
Newnan.....	458	1
North Coweta Mission.....	271	1
Turin.....	553	1
Franklin.....	535	1



*La Grange District (Continued.)*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Palmetto and Fairburn.....	283	1
Palmetto Circuit.....	568	3
Greenville and Trinity.....	322	1
Mountville.....	496	2
Chipley.....	386	3
Pine Mountain Mission.....	204	1
Woodbury.....	606	.....
	7,185	20

*Oxford District.*

Oxford and Midway.....	729	14
Starrsville.....	531	3
Newborne.....	313	1
Social Circle.....	449	1
Madison.....	246	1
Morgan.....	597	2
Shady Dale.....	515	2
Eatonton.....	158	.....
East Putnam.....	534	1
West Putnam.....	513	.....
Monticello.....	171	2
Hillsboro.....	449	.....
Clinton.....	355	.....
Covington.....	200	.....
Convers.....	268	.....
Rockdale.....	374	1
Lithonia.....	803	5
Stone Mountain and Clarkston.....	285	1
Decatur.....	335	3
	7,851	37

*Rome District.*

Rome: First Church.....	594	2
Second Church.....	372	1
Third Church.....	135	.....
North Rome.....	648	2
West Rome.....	479	.....
East Rome Mission.....	221	1
Cave Springs.....	331	.....
Cedartown.....	419	1
Cedartown Circuit.....	295	2
Rockmart.....	302	2
Dallas.....	376	.....
Floyd Springs.....	419	4
Emerson.....	256	.....
Cartersville.....	543	6
Esom Hill.....	229	1
	5,619	22

*Recapitulation.*

Athens District.....	6,139	23
North Atlanta District.....	8,195	39
South Atlanta District.....	8,543	55
Angusta District.....	7,443	20
Carrollton District.....	6,315	36
Dahlonega District.....	5,242	40
Dalton District.....	8,253	40
Elberton District.....	7,224	21
Gainesville District.....	8,470	49
Griffin District.....	6,240	22
La Grange District.....	7,155	20
Oxford District.....	7,851	37
Rome District.....	5,619	22
Total this year.....	92,799	404
Total last year.....	91,569	420
Increase.....	1,230	.....
Decrease.....	.....	16

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,490.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,031.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 78.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,178.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 762.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,443.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 48,341.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$20,461.37.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$15,472.48. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$15,565.14; Domestic Missions, \$9,410.49. Total, \$24,975.63.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,627.16.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$470.02.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$17,225.03; preachers in charge, \$117,045.40.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$2,785.93.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 793; church edifices, 757; value, \$1,128,788.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 221; parsonages, 163; value, \$221,125.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 4; value, \$8,700.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Wesleyan Female College: Teachers, 12; students, 246; value of property, \$300,000; endowment, \$40,000. La Grange Female College: Teachers, 16; students, 207; value of property, \$150,000. Dalton Female College: Teachers 10; students, 140; value of property, \$15,000. Emory College: Teachers, 15; students, 300; value of property, \$125,000; endowment, \$206,000. Reinhardt Normal College: Teachers, 5; students, 230; value of property, \$5,000. Young Harris College: Teachers, 11; students, 408; value of property, \$20,000; endowment, \$15,000. Fairmount College: Teachers, 5; students, 241; value of property, \$6,000. Hutcheson Institute: Teachers, 4; students, 200; value of property, \$3,000. Piedmont Methodist Institute: Teachers, 8; students, 324; value of property, \$5,000. Blue Ridge High School: Teachers, 2; students, 150; value of property, \$2,500. Birmingham High School: Teachers, 3; students, 119; value of property, \$1,200.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Dalton, Ga.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**ATHENS DISTRICT.**

W. P. Lorejoy, P. E.

Athens: First Church, W. R. Foote.

Oconee Street, S. R. England.

Whitehall and Mission, J. M. Sewell.

Athens Circuit, J. L. Ware.  
 Watkinsville, J. J. Ansley.  
 Winterville, J. R. Lewis; E. G. Murrah, Sup.  
 Lexington, A. J. Hughes.  
 Greensboro, T. C. Betterton.  
 Green Circuit, J. S. Askew.  
 White Plains, J. B. Holland.  
 Norwood, E. B. Rees.  
 Crawfordville, J. W. Bale.  
 Washington, A. W. Quillian.  
 Broad River, R. B. O. England.  
 Little River, B. E. L. Timmons.  
 Oglethorpe Mission, J. E. Russell.

#### NORTH ATLANTA DISTRICT.

*W. F. Cook, P. E.*

Atlanta: First Church, I. S. Hopkins.  
 Payne Memorial, R. P. Martyn.  
 Grace, T. R. Kendall, M. S. Williams.  
 Merritt's Avenue, P. A. Heard.  
 St. James, T. R. McCarty.  
 St. Luke, W. S. Stevens.  
 North Atlanta and Decatur Street Mission,  
 E. M. Stanton.  
 Edgewood, H. J. Ellis.  
 Epworth, S. B. Ledbetter.  
 Fulton Circuit, M. H. Edwards.  
 Marietta, A. C. Thomas.  
 Smyrna, D. C. Brown.  
 Cobb, J. P. Burgess.  
 Acworth, M. D. Smith.  
 Woodstock, W. O. Butler.  
 Canton, W. H. Cooper.  
 Bolton, E. H. Wood.  
 Birmingham, J. A. Burtz.  
 Walesca Mission, J. S. Embry.  
*Wesleyan Advocate*, W. F. Glenn, Editor.  
 Preachers' Aid Society, C. A. Evans, Agent.  
 Reinhardt Normal College, J. S. Embry,  
 President; T. W. Rogers, Student.

#### SOUTH ATLANTA DISTRICT.

*J. W. Heidt, P. E.*

Atlanta: Trinity, J. W. Roberts.  
 Walker Street, J. H. Eakes; J. W. McCrary, Sup.  
 St. Paul, S. H. Dimon.  
 Park Street, J. B. Robins.  
 Asbury, W. J. Cotter.  
 St. John, J. T. Daves, Jr.  
 Kirkwood and East Atlanta, W. L. Pierce.  
 South and West Atlanta Mission, F. S. Hudson; W. A. Dodge, Sup.  
 East Point, J. A. Reynolds.  
 Jackson, J. M. Bowden.  
 Fayetteville, R. A. Seale.  
 Inman, G. W. Thomas.  
 Flovilla, W. T. Hamilton.  
 Manchester, J. W. G. Watkins.  
 Jenkinsburg, B. Sanders.  
 Morrow Station, L. P. Neese.  
 McDonough, J. A. Thurman.  
 Locust Grove, T. R. Kendall, Jr.  
 Orphans' Home, H. L. Crumley, Agent.  
 Conference Colporteur, E. R. Cook.  
 Board of Education, R. J. Bigham, Secretary.

#### AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

*J. F. Mixon, P. E.*

Augusta: St. John, W. B. Stradley.  
 St. James, L. G. Johnson.  
 St. Luke, J. T. Richardson.  
 Asbury, W. Dunbar.  
 Broadway, W. L. Wooten.  
 Woodlawn, E. A. Gray.  
 Richmond Circuit, F. D. Cantrell.  
 Grovetown, J. V. M. Morris.  
 Appling, H. W. Morris.  
 Harlem, M. L. Troutman, Jr.  
 Thomson, J. M. Lowry.  
 Messena, F. P. Brown.  
 Warrenton, R. F. Eakes.  
 Culverton, M. H. Eakes.  
 Sparta, W. R. Branham.  
 Hancock, W. A. Fariss.  
 Milledgeville, J. S. Bryan.  
 South Baldwin Mission, G. D. Moses.  
 Baldwin, G. W. Griner.  
 Payne Institute, R. L. Campbell.

#### CARROLLTON DISTRICT.

*A. W. Williams, P. E.*

Carrollton, G. W. Duvall.  
 Bowdon, W. G. Crawley.  
 Whitesburg, O. L. Kelly.  
 Carrollton Circuit, W. T. Irvine.  
 Douglasville, D. J. Myrick.  
 Douglasville Circuit, E. W. Jones.  
 Austell and Lithia Springs, S. A. Harris.  
 Tallapoosa, J. S. Jenkins.  
 Roopville, N. H. McBrayer.  
 Buchanan, B. P. Searcy, J. T. Robins.  
 Powder Springs, F. W. McCleskey.  
 Temperance, A. G. Shankle.  
 Villa Rica and Temple, F. Walton.  
 Draketown, W. L. Singleton.  
 Glenn, J. S. L. Sappington.  
 Hutcheson High School, O. L. Kelly, Principal.

#### DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

*M. L. Underwood, P. E.*

Dahlonega, G. D. Stone.  
 Lumpkin, to be supplied by A. G. Hughes.  
 Cleveland, F. R. Seaborn.  
 Clayton, to be supplied by A. J. Sears.  
 Blairsville, E. G. Dunagan.  
 Ellijay, A. D. Echols.  
 Jasper, Loy Warwick.  
 Dawsonville, L. D. Coggin.  
 Clarksville, W. C. Davis.  
 Young Harris, A. F. Nunn.  
 Blue Ridge, J. G. Logan.  
 Cornelia, to be supplied by W. R. Stillwell.  
 Porter Springs, S. S. Cowan; C. C. Spence,  
 Sup.  
 Young Cane Mission, to be supplied by T.  
 C. Hughes.  
 Ball Ground, J. P. Erwin.  
 Young Harris College, W. F. Robison, President.  
 Blue Ridge High School, J. G. Logan.

DALTON DISTRICT.

*H. J. Adams, P. E.*

Dalton: First Church, B. F. Fraser.  
Hamilton Street, M. M. Walraven.  
Whitfield, W. R. Kennedy.  
Trion, J. F. Davis.  
Spring Place, W. G. Hanson.  
Murray, F. L. Church.  
Fairmount and Pinelog, B. H. Trammel, J. A. Sharp.  
Calhoun, C. Quillian.  
Adairsville, W. E. Tarpley.  
Tilton, to be supplied by N. A. Parsons.  
Subligna, J. N. Myers.  
Summerville, J. E. Rosser.  
Broomtown, W. A. Parks.  
La Fayette and Chickamauga, A. B. Weaver.  
Kensington, J. A. Quillian.  
Ringgold, J. W. Gober.  
Tunnel Hill, G. L. Chastain.  
Kingston, W. T. Bell; J. T. Norris, Sup.  
Dalton Female College, G. J. Orr, President.  
Fairmount High School, J. A. Sharp.  
Sunday-school Agent, P. L. Stanton.

ELBERTON DISTRICT.

*J. R. King, P. E.*

Elberton, J. H. Mashburn.  
Bethlehem, W. F. Colley.  
Bowman, T. H. Gibson.  
Hartwell, C. Jackson.  
Hartwell Mission, J. D. Turner.  
Royston, F. J. Mashburn.  
Carnesville, J. W. Stipe.  
Lavonia, W. A. Simmons.  
Toccoa, M. H. Dillard.  
Avalon, J. C. Atkinson.  
Danielsville, F. R. Smith.  
Jefferson, J. R. Speck.  
Harmony Grove, C. A. Jamison.  
Lincolnton, H. F. Branham.  
Maysville, W. T. Hamby.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

*M. J. Cofer, P. E.*

Gainesville, G. W. Yarbrough.  
Gainesville Circuit, J. H. Little.  
Hall Circuit, A. M. Pierce.  
Flowery Branch, T. P. Graham.  
Buford, C. V. Weathers.  
Chestatee Mission, J. M. Fowler.  
Cumming, J. E. Rorie.  
Winder, J. D. Milton.  
Gwinnett Mission, H. D. Pace.  
Lawrenceville, J. E. England.  
Logansville, W. C. Fox.  
Monroe, Ford McRee.  
Snellville Mission, to be supplied by S. H. Braswell.  
Norcross, W. B. Dillard.  
Alpharetta, G. W. Morgan.  
Roswell, H. M. Strozier.  
Belton Mission, W. E. Arnold.  
Dacula, T. J. Edwards.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

*W. W. Wadsworth, P. E.*

Griffin: First Church, T. J. Christian.  
Orchard Hill, J. T. Loyall.  
Hanleiter Mission, H. B. Mays.  
Milner, A. B. Pope.  
Zebulon, E. K. Aiken.  
Concord, J. W. Taylor.  
Barnesville, W. W. Brinsfield, S. W. Rogers.  
West Monroe, T. H. Timmons.  
The Rock, A. Lester.  
Culloden, H. L. Edmondson.  
Thomaston, F. G. Hughes.  
Forsyth, C. C. Cary.  
Forsyth Circuit, J. R. McCleskey.  
Senoia, W. M. Winn.  
Upson Mission, J. W. Hunt.  
Jonesboro, L. M. Lyle.  
Hampton, F. P. Spencer.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

*J. T. Gibson, P. E.*

La Grange, W. F. Quillian.  
West Point, B. P. Allen.  
West Point Circuit, W. H. Speer.  
Hogansville, T. S. Edwards, W. A. C. Baker.  
Grantville, H. M. Quillian.  
Newnan, J. A. Timmerman.  
North Coweta, F. G. Golden.  
Turin, H. R. Davies.  
Franklin, L. H. Green.  
Palmetto and Fairburn, W. J. Wood.  
Palmetto Circuit, J. F. Balis.  
Greenville and Trinity, C. S. Owens.  
Mountville, E. C. Marks.  
ChIPLEY, T. J. Warlick.  
Pine Mountain, R. C. Cleckler.  
Woodbury, A. S. Harris.  
La Grange Female College, H. M. Smith.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

*Walker Lewis, P. E.*

Oxford and Midway, H. W. Joiner, J. E. Dickey.  
Newborne, A. C. Cantrell.  
Social Circle, J. L. Moon.  
Madison, P. M. Ryburn, C. C. Jarrell.  
Morgan, J. T. Lowe.  
Shady Dale, O. C. Simmons.  
Covington Circuit, H. L. Embry.  
Eatonton, J. B. Allen.  
East Putnam, W. T. Caldwell.  
West Putnam, C. S. Wright.  
Monticello, J. N. Snow.  
Monticello Circuit, J. O. A. Grogan.  
Dorsey, J. L. Pattillo.  
Clinton, G. W. Farr.  
Covington, J. M. White.  
Conyers, J. W. Quillian.  
Lithonia, C. L. Pattillo.  
Stone Mountain and Clarkston, J. Spier.  
Decatur, R. W. Bigham.  
Emory College, W. A. Candler, President;  
M. Callaway, J. S. Moore, J. Magath, H. S. Bradley, J. E. Dickey, Professors.

## ROME DISTRICT.

T. F. Pierce, P. E.

Rome: First Church, S. R. Belk.  
 Second Church, W. T. Hunnicutt.  
 Third Church, C. M. Verdel.  
 North Rome, J. A. Sewell.  
 West Rome, A. H. S. Bugg.  
 East Rome, A. A. Tilley.  
 Cave Spring, L. W. Rivers.  
 Cedartown, J. M. Tumlin.

Cedartown Circuit, J. T. Eakes.  
 Rockmart, L. P. Winter; R. H. Jones, Sup.  
 Dallas, C. C. O'Neill.  
 Floyd Springs, J. W. Bailey.  
 Emerson, S. Leake.  
 Cartersville, A. J. Jarrell.  
 Piedmont Institute, E. W. Ballenger.

*Transferred.*—T. O. Rorie, to the Little Rock Conference; C. M. Ledbetter, to the South Georgia Conference.

## NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GADSDEN, ALA., NOVEMBER 21-25, 1895.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; JOHN W. NEWMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William R. Hendrix, Fred F. Osborn, Alfred M. Yoe, Thomas K. Roberts, William E. Morris. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? G. W. Hall, S. B. Johnston, R. L. Crump, J. R. Fullerton, W. A. Bivens, S. J. Parish, W. P. McGlawn, W. T. Daniel, Robert Wilson, J. O. Hanes, J. C. Prince, L. C. Sims, J. B. Andrews, G. C. Harris, J. T. Lane, O. N. Holmes, O. L. Millican, H. L. Hargett, P. L. Abernathy, W. B. Hope, W. F. Melton. 21.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Eugene H. Hawkins, James F. Rudisil, William L. Hendricks, Felix A. Vann, Ira F. Hawkins, Walter P. McDonnald, George W. Alley. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? James R. Hunter, Hamilton B. Ralls. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Wightman F. Melton, from the Florida Conference; Gilby C. Kelly, from the Louisville Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. W. Cowan, J. W. Bradford, E. L. Brown. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James F. Rudisil, Walter P. McDonnald, Felix A. Vann, Ira F. Hawkins. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James F. Rudisil, Walter P. McDonnald, Felix A. Vann, Ira F. Hawkins. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Robert E. Tyler, Lawson C. Aday, Jehu V. Emerson, Columbus Carlton. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-

daind deacons? Lawson C. Aday, Jehu V. Emerson, Columbus Carlton, William M. Powell. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Ethelbert B. Norton, F. H. Gardner, Melvin R. Smith, Charles L. Herring, Robert M. Archibald, William M. Wade. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Ethelbert B. Norton, F. H. Gardner, Robert M. Archibald, Melvin R. Smith, Charles L. Herring, William M. Wade. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James R. Hunter. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James R. Hunter. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? B. H. O. Cochran, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. M. Wilson, J. N. Dupree, H. L. Booth. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. Godbey, W. C. Hearn, W. Williams, W. D. Nicholson, G. J. Mason, J. S. Marks, J. G. Walker, J. E. McCain, J. L. Coleman, J. S. Davis, J. A. Heard, D. S. McDonaId. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. E. Mabry, J. T. Bartee. 2.

WILLIAM E. MABRY was born in Shelby, N. C., May 2, 1837. In physical mold he was tall, spare, and straight. In carriage and bearing he was a very nobleman. He possessed the tenderest sensibilities and the keenest insight. Even where there was the most careful effort at concealment he could detect the hidden sources whence things emanated. He could trace actions to their very motives and their certain sources. He could not be deceived by the best devised intrigues. He was

trustworthy in all his transactions, and all statements made by him were of the very essence of truth. He was a true Christian, and an evangelical minister of the gospel. In preaching he was singularly free from vain speculations and from errors in doctrine. He was sometimes eloquent, and sometimes pathetic. His career was honorable, his end peaceful, and we are assured of his future bliss. For four years he served pastoral charges in the Alabama Conference; then for six years he received appointments in the Mobile Conference; he received one appointment in the Tennessee Conference, and twenty-four appointments in the North Alabama Conference. He was admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference at Eufaula, Ala., in December, 1859, and appointed to Blue Springs Mission, in the Blountsville District. In December, 1861, at the session of the Conference at Greensboro, Ala., he was admitted into full connection in the Conference, and ordained deacon. At the session of the Conference at Columbus, Miss., in December, 1863, which was the last session of the Alabama Conference ever held, he was ordained an elder. He was the preacher on the Northport Charge for 1861 and 1862. He was at Belmont for 1863, at Crawfordsville for 1864, and at McKinley and Bethlehem for 1865. He was the presiding elder of the Athens District, Mobile Conference, for 1866 and 1867. For the next two years he was in charge of Meridian Station. Then he was transferred to the Tennessee Conference, and was the presiding elder of the Athens District, in Alabama, for 1870. At the organization of the North Alabama Conference in November, 1870, he was appointed for the next year in charge of the Tuscaloosa Station; but in consequence of great nervous strain and nervous prostration he retired from the station in the early part of the year. For 1872 he was in charge of Decatur Station, and then four years he was presiding elder on the Decatur District. For three years he was in charge of Gadsden Station, and then for two years in charge of Oxford Station. For 1886 he was appointed to Harpersville Circuit, but on account of a vacancy in the Talladega Station in three or four months he was removed to that charge, where he remained for the pastoral term of four years. Then for four years he was presiding elder of the Gadsden District. The last appointment which he received was the Lafayette Station for 1894. His health so declined in the early part of the year that he had to desist from work. At the session of the North Alabama Conference at Athens, in the latter part of 1894, he received a superannuated relation. He sought to recuperate his health in Florida. He died at

Palatka, Fla., March 21, 1895. Though he suffered much during his last days, he died easy, going out as calmly as if only falling on sleep. In the early part of his ministry he was happily married to the woman of his choice, Miss Sallie De Graffenried, of North Alabama. Seven children were born to them. The wife and four children still survive, sorrowful in their bereavement. The only son living, Rev. W. E. H. Mabry, is now the preacher in charge of Palatka Station, Florida Conference.

JAMES T. BARTEE died April 23, 1895. Another Christian hero has fallen. He is lost to us, lost to his country, and lost to the Church he so much loved; but we imagine that just before he bade adieu to his family group he received the glad tidings from angelic tongues as indicated by his last smile: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." On Tuesday morning, at three o'clock, April 23, 1895, after a brief but painful and patiently endured illness, the spirit of brother Bartee took its flight from earth, and we have every reason to believe winged its way heavenward, for the steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord. He said: "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." He was born July 11, 1817; professed religion September 1, 1842, at a camp meeting on Yellow Creek, Dickson county, Tenn.; joined the Tennessee Conference in 1844 at Huntsville, Ala.; was ordained deacon by Bishop Soule, November 7, 1847, at Murfreesboro, Tenn.; ordained elder by the same bishop October 28, 1849, at Shelbyville, Tenn.; was married January 23, 1855, to Maria S. Sullivan, who still survives him. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father, a good neighbor and citizen. Methodism mourns for her distinguished son. As he was amiable and intelligent, his countenance was radiant with noble conceptions; he was emulous without folly, and pious without fanaticism. It is hard for us to realize that we shall never hear his voice again, nor again see the light kindle in his eyes; and while we join our hearts in sincerest sympathy with his loved ones, we thank God for the noble, manly, Christian life of brother Bartee—for his career of usefulness, and the works that do follow him; and as his sainted soul looks down with sympathy upon his friends, let us not be so selfish as to wish him back on earth again, for it would be envying heaven its well-deserved jewel, but rather let us emulate his virtues, and like him live as we would wish to die, for around his grave nature will hold its sweetest converse, and the stranger as he stands within its hallowed



precincts, lost in abstraction, will hear his departed worth chanting in softest tones its own sweet requiem.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Birmingham District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Birmingham: First Church.....	1,141	1
St. John.....	297	.....
Wesley Chapel.....	304	1
Twenty-first Avenue.....	239	1
St. Paul.....	263	2
Mission.....	137	1
Trinity and German Mission.....	46	.....
Elyton Station.....	137	2
Avondale Station.....	255	1
Woodlawn Station.....	230	2
East Lake Station.....	194	3
Pratt City Station.....	359	3
Birmingham Circuit.....	312	2
Leeds Mission.....	94	2
Coketon Circuit.....	536	1
Fairview and Oakland.....	136	.....
Sunnyside Circuit.....	337	1
Bessemer Station.....	399	3
Bessemer Mission.....	309	6
Jonesboro Circuit.....	326	2
	6,051	34

### Decatur District.

Decatur Station.....	435	1
New Decatur Mission.....	152	1
East Decatur Mission.....	120	1
Elkmont Circuit.....	423	1
Lentzville Circuit.....	354	3
Athens Station.....	225	1
Athens Circuit.....	595	2
Cambridge Circuit.....	193	2
Hillsboro and Mooresville.....	151	1
Trinity Station.....	154	2
Courtland Station.....	100	.....
Town Creek Station.....	112	.....
Monlton Circuit.....	363	1
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	452	3
Hartselle Circuit.....	348	3
Somerville Circuit.....	466	4
Danville Circuit.....	543	8
Falkville Circuit.....	376	4
Cullman Station.....	100	.....
Union Hill Circuit.....	252	5
	6,014	43

### Florence District.

Florence Station.....	387	3
Tnscumbia Station.....	415	1
Cloverdale Circuit.....	270	.....
Pleasant Site Circuit.....	251	.....
Leighton Station.....	141	.....
Leighton Circuit.....	353	.....
Waterloo and Riverton.....	127	2
Lexington Circuit.....	316	2
Cherokee Station.....	159	2
Newberg Circuit.....	300	2
Oakland Circuit.....	405	3
Center Star and Rogersville.....	179	1
Russellville Station.....	157	1
Pruitton Mission.....	249	1
Sheffield Station.....	114	.....
Frankfort Mission.....	143	2
State Line Mission.....	159	.....
Colbert Circuit.....	175	1
	4,300	21

### Gadsden District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gadsden Station.....	330	4
McTyeire Memorial and Mission.....	233	4
Gadsden Circuit.....	327	.....
Hoke's Bluff Circuit.....	486	4
Onatchee Circuit.....	219	5
Piedmont Circuit.....	450	2
Spring Garden Circuit.....	229	3
Center Circuit.....	423	.....
Gaylesville Circuit.....	501	1
Spring Creek Circuit.....	374	1
Lookout Mountain Mission.....	381	4
Fort Payne and Valley Head.....	375	4
De Kalb Mission.....	351	3
Collinsville Circuit.....	438	1
Attalla Station.....	229	3
Attalla Circuit.....	519	1
Ashville Circuit.....	347	1
Springville Station.....	141	.....
Springville Mission.....	308	1
	6,711	42

### Guntersville District.

Guntersville Station.....	114	.....
Warrenton Mission.....	251	3
Baileytown Circuit.....	351	2
Blountsville and Hanceville.....	397	5
Cleveland Circuit.....	549	6
Albertville Circuit.....	643	5
Langston Circuit.....	257	2
Columbus City Circuit.....	260	1
Cottonville Mission.....	267	1
Summit Circuit.....	368	2
Arkadelphia Circuit.....	185	.....
Warrior and Blount Springs.....	303	4
Walnut Grove Circuit.....	420	2
South Hill Circuit.....	678	2
Bangor Mission.....	113	2
Morris Circuit.....	423	11
Oneonta Circuit.....	280	5
Mt. Pinson and Remlap.....	308	2
	6,167	55

### Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station.....	560	.....
Huntsville Mission.....	310	1
Madison Station.....	149	1
Meridianville Circuit.....	300	2
Sharp's Mountain Mission.....	121	.....
Stevenson Circuit.....	254	3
Bridgeport Station.....	228	4
Vienna Circuit.....	650	2
New Market and Maysville.....	405	3
Hazel Green Mission.....	149	.....
Larkinsville Circuit.....	338	2
Scottsboro and Stevenson.....	234	1
Fabins Circuit.....	293	4
Paint Rock Circuit.....	196	2
Gurley Circuit.....	334	1
Triana Circuit.....	139	.....
	4,660	26

### Jasper District.

Jasper Station.....	219	.....
Cordova Circuit.....	196	2
Coalburg Circuit.....	143	.....
Corona Circuit.....	193	.....
Fayette Station.....	198	.....
Fayette Circuit.....	230	3
Luxapalia Circuit.....	462	6
Fern Bank Circuit.....	359	4
Vernon Circuit.....	448	2
Sulligent and Guin Circuit.....	400	4
Detroit Circuit.....	436	4
Hamilton Circuit.....	551	1
Beaver Creek Circuit.....	307	2
Carbon Hill Circuit.....	423	2
Alta Mission.....	195	4
Gamble Mine Mission.....	124	5
Bear Creek Mission.....	298	4
Double Springs Mission.....	272	7
Winston Mission.....	97	2
	5,546	52

*La Fayette District.*

	Mem- bors.	Loc'l Pr's.
La Fayette Station.....	187	.....
Dadeville and Alexander City.....	375	1
Rockford Circuit.....	299	1
Wedowee Circuit.....	304	3
Graham Circuit.....	351	5
Roanoke Station.....	228	.....
Daviston Circuit.....	448	3
Tallapoosa Mission.....	85	1
Fredonia Circuit.....	389	2
Hackneyville Circuit.....	527	6
Goodwater Circuit.....	580	4
Lineville Circuit.....	635	5
Chulafinnee Mission.....	251	3
Penton Circuit.....	450	3
Oak Bowery Circuit.....	545	.....
Roanoke Circuit.....	608	4
Camp Hill Circuit.....	355	1
Hollins Mission.....	206	1
	6,823	43

*Talladega District.*

Talladega Station.....	386	.....
Plantersville Circuit.....	539	2
Fayetteville Circuit.....	514	1
Columbiana Circuit.....	439	3
Wilsonville Circuit.....	385	2
Harpersville Circuit.....	437	2
Coosa Valley Circuit.....	400	2
Talladega Circuit.....	288	.....
Anniston Station.....	410	2
Glen Addie and West Anniston.....	247	.....
Oxford and Oxanna.....	274	.....
Alexandria Circuit.....	375	2
Jacksonville and White Plains.....	301	1
Heflin Circuit.....	327	1
Munford Circuit.....	356	3
Chandler Springs Mission.....	209	.....
	5,887	21

*Tuscaloosa District.*

Tuscaloosa Station.....	377	1
Tuscaloosa Circuit.....	345	3
Blocton Station.....	266	.....
Calera and Helena.....	324	2
Montevallo Circuit.....	133	1
Pelham Circuit.....	539	1
Cottondale and Woodstock.....	286	1
Adger Mission.....	72	.....
Brookwood Station.....	94	.....
Northport Station.....	214	2
Northport Circuit.....	360	1
Sipsey Mission.....	286	.....
Gordo Circuit.....	573	1
Carrollton Circuit.....	421	2
Millport Circuit.....	574	3
Kennedy Circuit.....	317	2
Berry Circuit.....	287	3
Wilmington Mission.....	217	5
Mareumville.....	449	4
	6,184	32

*Recapitulation.*

Birmingham District.....	6,051	34
Decatur District.....	6,014	43
Florence District.....	4,300	21
Gadsden District.....	6,711	42
Guntersville District.....	6,167	55
Huntsville District.....	4,660	26
Jasper District.....	5,546	52
La Fayette District.....	6,823	43
Talladega District.....	5,887	21
Tuscaloosa District.....	6,184	32
Total this year.....	58,343	369
Total last year.....	57,736	412
Increase.....	607	.....
Decrease.....	.....	43

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,175.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,447.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 126.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,214.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 634.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,766.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 35,130.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$3,979.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,380.79; Domestic Missions, \$3,883.81. Total, \$11,264.60.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,732.58.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$116.41.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,381.79; preachers in charge, \$66,191.98.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,379.72.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 739; church edifices, 652; value, \$660,200.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 183; parsonages, 143; value, \$130,040.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Included in the above.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Southern University: Teachers, 9; students, 147; value of property, \$115,000; endowment, \$30,000. Athens Female College: Teachers, 14; students, 45; value of property, \$25,000. Talladega District High School: Teachers, 3; students, 67; value of property, \$1,200. Jasper District High School: Teachers, 5; students, 100; value of property, \$2,500. Huntsville District High School: Teachers, 4; students, 90; value of property, \$2,500.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bessemer, Ala.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.**

*S. M. Hosmer, P. E.*

Birmingham: First Church, G. C. Kelley.

St. John, Thomas Armstrong.

Wesley Chapel, W. O. Waggener.

Twenty-first Avenue, G. W. Read.

St. Paul, W. K. Glenn.

Elyton, E. M. Glenn.

Birmingham Mission, M. H. Wells.

Leeds Mission, S. B. Johnson.

Avondale, H. C. Howard.

Woodlawn, F. W. Brandon.  
 East Lake, J. D. Ellis.  
 Birmingham Circuit, T. W. Ragan.  
 Pratt City, S. R. Emerson.  
 Coketon Circuit, F. A. Vann.  
 Wylam Mission, M. M. Blaese.  
 Sunnyside Circuit, J. L. Ferguson.  
 Bessemer Station, E. H. Hawkins.  
 Bessemer Mission, W. E. Morris.  
 Jonesboro Circuit, S. V. Blythe.  
 State Convicts' Chaplain, E. Nicholson.  
 Professor in Southern University, E. L. Brown.

#### DECATUR DISTRICT.

*L. A. Darsey, P. E.*

Decatur Station, Anson West.  
 New Decatur Mission, W. W. Turner.  
 East Decatur Mission, A. J. Maddux.  
 Elkmont Circuit, J. F. Rudisil.  
 Lentzville Circuit, J. C. Prince.  
 Athens Station, H. S. Hamilton.  
 Athens Circuit, F. K. Hewlett.  
 Cambridge Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Green.  
 Hillsboro and Mooresville, M. N. Morris.  
 Trinity Station, J. W. Worsnop.  
 Courtland Station, W. F. Melton.  
 Town Creek Station, W. B. Wilson.  
 Moulton Circuit, to be supplied by D. S. McGlawn.  
 Chappel Hill Circuit, to be supplied by W. B. Woodall.  
 Hartselle Circuit, T. B. McCain.  
 Somerville Circuit, G. L. Crowe.  
 Danville Circuit, M. R. Smith.  
 Falkville Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Yarbrough.  
 Cullman Station, I. F. Hawkins.  
 Union Hill Circuit, to be supplied by Joshua Francis.  
 Athens Female College, Z. A. Parker, President.

#### FLORENCE DISTRICT.

*J. W. Shoemaker, P. E.*

Florence: First Church, W. F. Andrews;  
 H. L. Booth, Sup.  
 East Florence and Mission, F. F. Osborn.  
 Tuscumbia Station, J. S. Robertson.  
 Cloverdale Circuit, A. J. Chappell.  
 Pleasant Site Circuit, W. C. Driskill.  
 Leighton Station, Theo. Copeland.  
 Leighton Circuit, J. T. Lane.  
 Waterloo and Riverton, T. W. Hays.  
 Lexington Circuit, to be supplied by G. M. Randall.  
 Cherokee Station, W. F. Sandford.  
 Newburg Circuit, W. M. Wade.  
 Oakland Circuit, J. W. Cowan.  
 Center Star and Rogersville, W. R. Hendrix.  
 Russellville Station, J. L. Brittain.  
 Sheffield Station, J. R. Turner.  
 Frankfort Mission, to be supplied by M. L. White.

State Line Mission, to be supplied by W. A. Wood.  
 Colbert Circuit, to be supplied by William Walker.

#### GADSDEN DISTRICT.

*F. T. J. Brandon, P. E.*

Gadsden Station, J. B. Gregory.  
 McTyeire Memorial, P. K. Brindley.  
 Gadsden Circuit, E. H. Price.  
 Hoke's Bluff Circuit, C. W. Seale.  
 Ohatchee Circuit, to be supplied by R. L. Wilson.  
 Piedmont Circuit, J. W. Bradford.  
 Spring Garden Circuit, to be supplied by C. A. Alday.  
 Center Circuit, T. A. Kerr.  
 Gaylesville Circuit, R. J. Wilson.  
 Spring Creek Circuit, R. L. Crump.  
 Lookout Mountain Mission, to be supplied.  
 Fort Payne and Valley Head, M. E. Butt.  
 De Kalb Mission, Rufus Nicholson.  
 Collinsville Circuit, S. R. Lester.  
 Attalla Station, T. K. Tierce.  
 Ashville Circuit, J. T. Millican.  
 Springville Station, I. Q. Melton.  
 Attalla Circuit, O. L. Millican.  
 Springville Mission, to be supplied by W. Williams.  
 Jones College for Young Ladies, A. B. Jones, President.

#### GUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. S. Glasgow, P. E.*

Guntersville Station, David Leith.  
 Warrenton Mission, M. E. Johnston.  
 Baileytown Circuit, R. S. Hullett.  
 Blountsville and Hanceville, E. W. Jones.  
 Cleveland Circuit, L. C. Sims.  
 Albertville Circuit, J. J. Crowe.  
 Langston Circuit, D. T. Dye.  
 Columbus City Circuit, to be supplied by L. C. Hunkapiller.  
 Cottonville Mission, to be supplied by J. M. Pendergrass.  
 Summit Circuit, J. M. Igou.  
 Arkadelphia Circuit, W. B. Hope.  
 Warrior and Blount Springs, D. L. Parish.  
 Mt. Pinson and Remlap, W. T. Pattillo.  
 Walnut Grove Circuit, P. P. Riley.  
 South Hill Circuit, W. F. Barnes.  
 Morris Circuit, to be supplied by H. J. Horton.  
 Oneonta Circuit, George L. Hewitt.  
 Boaz Circuit, to be supplied by A. B. Jordan.

#### HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. T. Andrews, P. E.*

Huntsville Station, L. C. Branscomb.  
 Huntsville Mission, F. H. Gardner.  
 Madison Station, C. M. Hensley.  
 Meridianville Circuit, W. J. Reid.  
 Sharp's Mountain Mission, to be supplied by G. M. Gipson.

Stevenson Circuit, J. O. Hanes.  
 Bridgeport Station, G. L. Jenkins.  
 Vienna Circuit, W. P. McDonnald.  
 Newmarket and Maysville, R. A. Thompson.  
 Larkinsville Circuit, G. W. Alley.  
 Scottsboro and Stevenson, Edward Fulmer.  
 Fabius Circuit, J. R. Fullerton.  
 Paint Rock Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Gurley Circuit, I. B. Sargeant.  
 Triana Circuit, N. H. Olmstead.  
 Conference Colporteur, J. B. Andrews.  
 Vanderbilt Training School, James R. Hunter.

JASPER DISTRICT.

*R. W. Anderson, P. E.*

Jasper Station, J. I. Williams.  
 Cordova Circuit, W. L. Hendricks.  
 Coalburg Circuit, W. L. Rice.  
 Corona Circuit, W. A. Bivens.  
 Fayette Station, D. A. Burns.  
 Fayette Circuit, to be supplied by W. I. Gregory.  
 Luxapalila Circuit, H. B. Ralls.  
 Fern Bank Circuit, W. T. Daniel.  
 Vernon Circuit, J. T. Black.  
 Sulligent and Guin, D. W. Ward.  
 Detroit Circuit, Robert Wilson.  
 Hamilton Circuit, S. B. Smith.  
 Beaver Creek Circuit, to be supplied by F. M. Otts.  
 Carbon Hill Circuit, C. M. Rice.  
 Alta Mission, G. C. Harris.  
 Gamble Mines Mission, W. P. McGlawn.  
 Bear Creek Circuit, to be supplied by L. B. Gosey.  
 Double Springs Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Linn.  
 Winston Mission, to be supplied by Robert C. Flipppo.  
 Wilmington Mission, to be supplied by J. V. Emerson.

LA FAYETTE DISTRICT.

*R. A. Timmons, P. E.*

La Fayette Station, J. T. Morris.  
 Dadeville and Alexander City, H. G. Davis.  
 Rockford Circuit, A. M. Yoe.  
 Wedowee Circuit, G. W. Hall.  
 Graham Circuit, S. J. Parish.  
 Roanoke Station, R. I. Walston.  
 Daviston Circuit, G. W. Hamilton.  
 Fredonia Circuit, J. T. Wilkins.  
 Hackneyville Circuit, W. F. Herndon.  
 Goodwater Circuit, J. W. Spencer.  
 Lineville Circuit, R. A. Speer.  
 Chulafinnee Mission, to be supplied by C. Carlton.  
 Penton Circuit, G. E. Driskill.

Oak Bowery Circuit, Z. A. Dowling.  
 Roanoke Circuit, J. W. Tucker.  
 Camp Hill Circuit, T. G. Slaughter; L. M. Wilson, J. N. Dupree, Sup's.  
 Hollins Mission, to be supplied by C. B. Cole.  
 Langdale Mission, J. T. Miller.  
 Millerville Circuit, G. G. Smith.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

*J. W. Newman, P. E.*

Talladega Station, J. F. Sturdivant.  
 Plantersville Circuit, J. W. Akin.  
 Fayetteville Circuit, W. O. Horton.  
 Columbiana Circuit, T. M. Wilson.  
 Wilsonville Circuit, J. W. Cary.  
 Harpersville Circuit, T. P. Roberts.  
 Coosa Valley Circuit, Joshua Warren.  
 Talladega Circuit, J. C. Persinger.  
 Anniston Station, F. P. Culver.  
 West Anniston, L. A. Holmes.  
 Oxford Station, J. H. Leslie.  
 Glen Addie and Oxanna, E. B. Norton.  
 Alexandria Circuit, T. O. Jones.  
 Jacksonville and White Plains, V. O. Hawkins.  
 Heflin Circuit, W. A. Montgomery.  
 Munford Circuit, H. S. Matthews.  
 Alabama Methodist Orphanage, Samuel P. West, Agent.

TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

*S. L. Dobbs, P. E.*

Tuscaloosa Station, J. H. McCoy.  
 Tuscaloosa Circuit, J. H. Jennings.  
 Blocton Station, L. F. Whitten.  
 Calera and Helena, C. L. Herring.  
 Montevallo Circuit, C. L. Dobbs.  
 Pelham Circuit, H. P. Berry.  
 Cottondale and Woodstock, J. W. Norton.  
 Adger Mission, O. N. Holmes.  
 Brookwood Station, W. E. Foust.  
 Northport Station, R. M. Archibald.  
 Northport Circuit, E. D. Emerson.  
 Sipsey Mission, to be supplied by R. L. Crimm.  
 Gordo Circuit, E. V. L. Finch.  
 Carrollton Circuit, G. E. Boyd.  
 Millport Circuit, W. McD. Howell.  
 Kennedy Circuit, M. J. Williams.  
 Marcumville Circuit, H. L. Hargett.  
 Berry Circuit, R. B. Baird.  
 Belle Ellen Mission, P. L. Abernathy.  
 Tuscaloosa Female College, J. D. Simpson, President.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. D. Simpson.

*Transferred.*—J. C. Morris, to the Tennessee Conference, and stationed at McKendree; F. A. Rogers, G. H. Smith, T. K. Roberts, to the Alabama Conference.

## WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT REIDSVILLE, N. C., NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 2, 1895.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; W. L. SHERRILL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. H. K. Boyer, Edworth N. Crowder, George H. Crowell, Ernest W. Fox, John H. Fitzgerald, George F. Kirby, Victor L. Marsh, Walter Y. Scales, Robert L. Sprinkle, Thomas A. Smoot, Robert G. Tuttle. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. A. B. Fry, John W. Roberts, Leonidas L. Smith, Latta H. Triplett. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Joseph E. Abernethy, John H. Bradley, Amos A. Crater, Joseph J. Edes, John P. Lanning, Lee T. Mann, William H. L. McLaurin, Richard L. Ownbey, James A. Peeler, William M. Robbins, Henry C. Sprinkle. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. W. Bays, G. G. Harley, L. L. Johnson. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Samuel T. Barber, James D. Gibson, Thomas B. Johnson, Jacob R. Moose, Alva W. Plyler, John M. Price, Jesse P. Rogers, Albert Sherrill, Samuel D. Stamey, Walter H. Willis, Andrew J. Burrus. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Joseph E. Abernethy, John H. Bradley, Amos A. Crater, Joseph J. Edes, John P. Lanning, Lee T. Mann, William H. L. McLaurin, Richard L. Ownbey, James A. Peeler, William M. Robbins, Henry C. Sprinkle. 11.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph E. Abernethy, John H. Bradley, Amos A. Crater, Joseph J. Edes, John P. Lanning, Lee T. Mann, William H. L. McLaurin, Richard L. Ownbey, James A. Peeler, William M. Robbins, Henry C. Sprinkle. 11.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George H. Crowell, Edworth N. Crowder, Emanuel Fishel, Robert B. Hines, Abel G. Kirkman, Nicholas Mallory, Thomas A. Smoot. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Edworth N. Crowder, George H. Crowell, Emanuel Fishel, Robert B. Hines, Abel G. Kirkman, Nicholas Mallory, Thomas A. Smoot. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James J. Gray, Henry H. Jordan, John C. Mock, Robert B. Shelton, Miles H. Vestal, William F. Womble. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-

daind elders? James J. Gray, Henry H. Jordan, John C. Mock, Robert B. Shelton, Miles H. Vestal, William F. Womble. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. F. Austin, J. F. Heitman, E. L. Stamey. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. H. Helsabeck, J. R. Long, James Willson. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. W. Albea, C. M. Anderson, J. W. Bird, W. H. Cooper, T. H. Edwards, J. C. Hartsell, W. B. Lyda, S. D. Peeler, R. W. Pickens, Z. Rush, M. V. Sherrill, J. C. Thomas, J. C. Troy, J. W. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins, H. F. Wiley. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. M. Kerr, J. W. Puett, C. M. Pepper. 3.

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY KERR was born in Greene county, Tenn., January 22, 1820, and died in Asheville, N. C., July 4, 1895. He was converted at the age of twelve; was licensed to exhort in 1844; licensed to preach in 1846, and joined the Holston Conference the same year; was ordained deacon at Knoxville by Bishop Paine in 1848, and ordained elder at Abingdon, Va., by Bishop Capers in 1850. The first year of his itinerant life was as junior preacher on the Asheville Circuit, 1846; then Hendersville Circuit, 1847; Jonesboro Station, 1848; Asheville Station, 1849; Jonesboro Circuit, 1850; Wytheville Circuit, 1851-52; Knoxville Station, 1853; Rogersville District, 1854; Agent for Asheville Female College, 1855; Newbern Circuit, 1856-57; Wytheville, 1858-59; Tazewell Circuit, 1860-61; Newbern Circuit, 1862-63; Asheville Circuit, 1866; Leicester Circuit, 1867; Hendersonville Circuit, 1872; Haywood Circuit, 1874-77; Jasper Circuit, 1878; Loudon Circuit, 1879; Abingdon Circuit, 1880-81. These charges were at that time among the very best of his Conference. He was a man of influence in his Conference, serving on the most important committees, and was frequently called upon to give counsel in difficult and delicate questions. He was wise in counsel and prudent in action and in utterance. He was a fine preacher, a close student of the standard works of Methodism, and well equipped to defend and expound her doctrines and polity. His sermons were eminently scriptural.



He had a clear experience of conversion, and constantly sought the fuller and higher spiritual development. His love for sinners was intense. He was persuasive and pathetic, and his strong appeals were often mingled with tears of affection. He was a man of much prayer. He literally talked with God, held conscious communion with him, and led the people close up to the mercy seat. The Church prospered under his ministry; he was successful in evangelistic work, and was instrumental in leading many to Christ. He was a master of sacred song. With a good voice and a knowledge of music, and indued too with the spirit of song, he was a recognized leader, and thereby his ministry was greatly enriched. A memoir of this servant of God would not be complete without some reference to his faithful wife. He was married September, 13, 1849, to Miss Harriet A. Roberts, daughter of Joshua Roberts, Esq., Asheville, N. C. Theirs was a happy marriage. Through all those years of toil and change his devoted wife stood by him; and her industry, thrift, strong common sense, excellent social qualities, together with a constant, deep, religious life, helped greatly to make his life work a success. He reared a most exemplary family, who live after him as the best monument he could have to his fidelity and efficiency in the highest sphere of influence—the home. While on the Abingdon Circuit he was thrown from his horse and his right shoulder dislocated, so that he was crippled for the rest of his days, and practically ended his active ministry. He kept the boarding house at Emory and Henry College for five years, after which he moved to Asheville, where he remained to the end. Some four years before his death he was stricken with paralysis, which rendered him almost helpless. About the same time his eyesight began to fail, and for five years before his death he was unable to read. During these years he worshiped regularly at Central Church, Asheville, and greatly enjoyed the services. During all these years of feebleness and pain no word of complaint ever escaped his lips. As husband and father he had always been tender and affectionate, and now loving hands of wife and children left nothing undone that could give him comfort. He was happy in the charmed home circle. His sun went down without a cloud to mar the sky. His end was a peaceful triumph. He expressed perfect confidence and a desire to depart, but was perfectly resigned to suffer, as well as to do the will of God. Such a life—so true, so tranquil, so triumphant—is a rich heritage to the Church. May we cherish his memory and follow his example.

JOHN WESLEY PUETT was born in Caldwell county, N. C., October 4, 1815, and died in Dallas, N. C., August 5, 1895. When a youth he was converted to God and joined

the Methodist Episcopal Church. In his young manhood he served a term in the United States Army, and for gallant service thus rendered in removing the Indians west of the Mississippi the government has for some time allowed him a pension. When thirty-five years old he was licensed to preach, and he gladly forsook all to do the Master's work, counting himself highly favored to be called worthy to do the work of an itinerant preacher. He joined the South Carolina Conference at Marion, S. C., in 1855, and at that Conference was ordained deacon by Bishop Early. At Charlotte, N. C., in 1857, he was ordained elder by Bishop Paine. The following appointments tell the story of his long and useful itinerant life: Caldwell Circuit, as supply, in 1855; Newton Circuit, 1856-57; Albemarle Circuit, 1858-59; Winsboro Circuit, 1860-61; Monroe Circuit, 1862-63; Wadesboro Circuit, 1864-65; Albemarle Circuit, 1866-69; Cedar Hill Circuit, 1870-71; Statesville Circuit, 1872; Rock Spring Circuit, 1873-76; Dallas Circuit, 1877; supernumerary, 1878-79; Marion Circuit, 1880; Whiteville Circuit, 1881-83; Yadkinville Circuit, 1884-85; supernumerary, 1886; Ocracoke, 1887; supernumerary, 1888; Dunn Circuit, 1889; supernumerary, 1890; and from this date he sustained an honored superannuated relation. Though he had no special field of labor, yet he often preached, and the people heard him gladly. During the period of his superannuation he had a monthly appointment at the "Home for the Aged and Infirm" of Gaston county, where these unfortunates were blessed to have him dispense to them the pure word of God. He ranked well as a preacher. He very rarely preached but that he emphasized some doctrine peculiar to Methodism, and was often called to preach on some distinctive doctrine of our Church. He was a student of the Bible, sound in theology, and earnest in his advocacy of the truth as it is taught by Methodists. He was a warm friend and life member of the American Bible Society. On Sunday, August 4, last, he preached in the Methodist Church in Dallas. In the same church, at eight o'clock on the evening of the same day, Bishop Duncan preached and brother Puett led the closing prayer and pronounced the benediction. In nine short hours thereafter God said, "It is enough, come up higher;" and on that bright summer morning, as the sunlight came streaming over the eastern hills, his immortal spirit hastened on to rest. It was morning in the old world again. It was indeed morning with his redeemed and sanctified spirit. He said he had an abiding faith in God. He was conscious to the last, and died as he had lived, trusting in Jesus. He still lives in the lives of the many thousands with whom he came in contact.

CLARENDON MARTIN PEPPER was born in Germanton, Stokes county, N. C., February

22, 1830, and died at Trinity, N. C., November 8, 1895. He was converted in 1848, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; was licensed to preach in 1852, and that year traveled the Mocksville Circuit as junior preacher. At the following session of the North Carolina Conference he was admitted on trial. He was appointed junior preacher on Smithville Circuit, 1853; junior preacher on Robeson Circuit, 1854; South Iredell Circuit, 1855; Whiteville Circuit, 1856; Smithfield Circuit, 1857; Patrick Circuit, 1858; Stokes Circuit, 1859-60; Alamance Circuit, 1861; Wentworth Circuit, 1862-63; Davidson Circuit, 1864; missionary to soldiers, 1865; Bladen Circuit, 1866-68; Stokes, 1869-70; Thomasville and High Point, 1871-74; Monroe Station, 1875; Concord Station, 1876; Lilesville Circuit, 1877-78; supernumerary, 1879; Albemarle, 1880-81; Mt. Gilead Circuit, 1882-84; Robeson Circuit, 1885. From 1885 onward he was superannuated, but preached as often as his health would permit. In 1894 he moved to Trinity. The doctrines of the Church were woven into his life. He had great faith in God, and believed that when the word was preached the Holy Ghost would carry it to the hearts of the hearers; and under his ministry many souls were led into a knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus Christ. He had a rich Christian experience, and lived daily in readiness for the Master's call. A few weeks before his death a prayer meeting was held in his home, and during the singing of hymn 895—with the chorus, "I am going home to die no more"—he exclaimed with joy, "I'll soon be at home to die no more!" A week before his death the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to him. After this service he related the circumstances of a like service he conducted during the last illness of his father. Brother Pepper was a great sufferer for many years, but through suffering he was led into a closer and more intimate fellowship with the blessed Lord. He believed that these "light afflictions, which are but for a moment, work for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." He was "watchful unto prayer," not resting altogether on the experiences of the past, but careful ever to have the conscious abiding presence of the Lord. A short time before his death he called his family around him, gave them one by one a parting message, and then a glow of heavenly light illuminated his countenance as he said, "Bless the Lord, I'm saved!" Then, in the midst of the light of the glorious gospel which he so faithfully preached to others, his spirit passed into the other world—from a life of toil and sorrow and suffering to one of rest and joy and peace eternal.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one,

and their characters examined and passed, except that of D. P. Tate, whose case was left in the hands of his presiding elder for investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Asheville District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Asheville: Central Church.....	509	.....	2
Bethel and College Station.....	128	.....	.....
Haywood Street.....	223	.....	.....
North Asheville.....	140	.....	.....
Brevard Circuit.....	267	.....	.....
Cane Creek Circuit.....	448	.....	.....
Hendersonville Station.....	126	.....	.....
Hot Springs Circuit.....	164	.....	1
Ivey Circuit.....	277	.....	2
Leicester Circuit.....	573	.....	2
Marshall Circuit.....	220	.....	1
Mills River Circuit.....	369	.....	1
Saluda Circuit.....	218	.....	.....
Spring Creek Circuit.....	364	.....	3
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	867	.....	4
Swannanoa Circuit.....	348	.....	2
Weaverville Circuit.....	823	.....	2
	6,064	.....	20

#### Charlotte District.

Ansonville Circuit.....	435	2	1
Charlotte: Brevard Street.....	216	.....	3
Church Street.....	201	.....	1
Tryon Street.....	846	.....	.....
Charlotte Circuit.....	228	.....	.....
Clear Creek Circuit.....	500	.....	.....
Lilesville Circuit.....	500	.....	.....
Matthews Circuit.....	464	.....	.....
Monroe Station.....	387	.....	.....
Monroe Circuit.....	539	.....	1
Morven Circuit.....	836	.....	1
Pineville Circuit.....	234	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	800	.....	1
Polkton Circuit.....	204	.....	.....
Wadesboro Station.....	220	.....	.....
	6,710	2	8

#### Franklin District.

Andrews Circuit.....	330	.....	1
Bethel Circuit.....	196	.....	.....
Bryson City Station.....	114	.....	1
Canton Circuit.....	288	.....	5
Callowhee Circuit.....	271	.....	1
Franklin Station.....	162	.....	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	273	.....	.....
Glennville Circuit.....	143	.....	2
Hayesville Circuit.....	513	.....	6
Haywood Circuit.....	558	.....	1
Highland Circuit.....	295	.....	1
Hiwassee Circuit.....	144	.....	5
Macon Circuit.....	492	.....	.....
Murphy Station.....	152	.....	1
Robbinsville Circuit.....	134	.....	1
Waynesville Station.....	227	.....	.....
Waynesville Circuit.....	158	.....	2
Webster and Dillsboro Station.....	115	.....	.....
West Haywood Circuit.....	297	.....	6
Whittier Circuit.....	399	29	2
	5,261	29	35

#### Greensboro District.

Asheboro Station.....	277	.....	1
East Uwharrie Circuit.....	249	.....	1
Greensboro: Centenary.....	345	.....	.....
West Market.....	519	.....	4
Greensboro Circuit.....	572	.....	.....
High Point Station.....	304	.....	2
Jamestown Circuit.....	482	.....	2
Pleasant Garden Circuit.....	523	.....	1
Ramseur Circuit.....	542	.....	2
Randleman Station.....	385	.....	3

## Greensboro District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Randolph Circuit.....	971	.....	4
Reidsville Station.....	350	.....	2
Ruffin Circuit.....	382	.....	1
Uwharrie Circuit.....	705	.....	.....
Wentworth Circuit.....	535	.....	3
	7,141	.....	24

## Morganton District.

Bakersville Circuit.....	271	.....	1
Broad River Circuit.....	345	1	1
Burnsville Circuit.....	566	.....	4
Elk Park Circuit.....	65	.....	.....
Estatoe Circuit.....	300	1	1
Green River Circuit.....	218	.....	2
Marion Station.....	245	.....	1
McDowell Circuit.....	653	.....	.....
Morganton Station.....	184	.....	1
Morganton Circuit.....	721	.....	2
North Cove Circuit.....	165	.....	.....
Old Fort Circuit.....	494	3	2
Rutherfordton Circuit.....	432	.....	.....
Table Rock Circuit.....	687	.....	.....
	5,346	5	15

## Mt. Airy District.

Boone Circuit.....	269	.....	2
Creston Circuit.....	442	.....	3
Dobson Circuit.....	215	.....	1
Elkin and Jonesville Station.....	217	.....	.....
Jefferson Circuit.....	508	1	5
Mt. Airy Station.....	384	.....	2
Mt. Airy Circuit.....	486	.....	2
North Wilkesboro Circuit.....	290	3	1
Pilot Mountain Circuit.....	400	6	5
Sparta Circuit.....	464	.....	6
Watauga Circuit.....	363	.....	2
Wilkesboro Circuit.....	292	1	1
	4,330	11	30

## Salisbury District.

Albemarle Circuit.....	524	1	.....
Chestnut Hill.....	511	.....	1
China Grove Circuit.....	382	.....	.....
Concord: Bay's Chapel.....	189	.....	.....
Central Church.....	201	.....	.....
Forest Hill.....	558	.....	1
Concord Circuit.....	483	.....	.....
Gold Hill Circuit.....	442	.....	1
Lexington Station.....	252	.....	.....
Linwood Circuit.....	536	.....	3
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	471	.....	.....
Norwood Circuit.....	575	5	.....
Salem Circuit.....	543	.....	1
Salisbury Station.....	400	1	3
Thomasville Station.....	319	.....	.....
Woodleaf Circuit.....	403	.....	3
	6,739	7	13

## Shelby District.

Bellwood Circuit.....	457	.....	3
Bessemer Circuit.....	62	.....	.....
East Lincoln Circuit.....	456	.....	.....
Forest City Circuit.....	671	.....	2
Gastonia Station.....	278	.....	.....
Henrietta Circuit.....	352	.....	.....
King's Mountain Circuit.....	425	.....	1
Lincolnton Circuit.....	599	.....	2
McAdenville Circuit.....	364	.....	.....
Mt. Holly Circuit.....	380	.....	.....
Mountain Island Station.....	123	.....	.....
Polkville Circuit.....	873	1	2
Shelby Station.....	288	.....	.....
Shelby Circuit.....	445	.....	2
South Fork Circuit.....	620	.....	2
Stanley Creek Circuit.....	451	.....	.....
	6,794	1	14

## Statesville District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Alexander Circuit.....	918	.....	1
Caldwell Circuit.....	771	.....	4
Connelly Springs Circuit.....	521	.....	3
Catawba Circuit.....	844	.....	.....
Hickory Station.....	298	.....	.....
Iredell Circuit.....	643	.....	.....
Lenoir Station.....	249	.....	2
Lenoir Circuit.....	548	2	2
Mooreville Station.....	633	.....	.....
Mt. Zion Station.....	411	.....	1
Newton Circuit.....	652	.....	3
Rock Spring Circuit.....	582	.....	1
Statesville Station.....	474	1	1
Statesville Circuit.....	778	.....	1
Troutman Circuit.....	685	.....	2
	9,007	3	21

## Winston District.

Danbury Circuit.....	291	1	1
Davidson Circuit.....	700	.....	1
Farmington Circuit.....	1,027	.....	1
Forsythe Circuit.....	820	.....	5
Kernersville Circuit.....	453	.....	1
Madison Circuit.....	682	2	1
Mocksville Station.....	172	.....	.....
Mocksville Circuit.....	710	.....	2
Stokes Circuit.....	578	.....	1
Summerfield Circuit.....	454	.....	1
Winston: Burkhead.....	190	.....	.....
Centenary.....	903	.....	.....
Grace.....	126	.....	.....
Yadkinville Circuit.....	566	.....	3
Zion and Prospect Circuit.....	391	.....	.....
	8,063	3	15

## Recapitulation.

Asheville District.....	6,664	.....	20
Charlotte District.....	6,710	2	8
Franklin District.....	5,261	29	35
Greensboro District.....	7,141	.....	24
Morganton District.....	5,346	5	15
Mt. Airy District.....	4,330	11	30
Salisbury District.....	6,839	7	13
Shelby District.....	6,794	1	14
Statesville District.....	9,007	2	21
Winston District.....	8,063	3	15
Total this year.....	65,455	61	195
Total last year.....	64,428	64	194
Increase.....	1,027	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	3	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 2,150.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,641.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 90.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,213.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 680.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,527.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 45,033.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,300.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$3,299.31. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,674.18; Domestic Missions, \$4,816.12. Total, \$13,490.30.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,588.60.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$347.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,385.51; preachers in charge, \$71,780.40.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,260.92.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 763; church edifices, 653; value, \$727,722.25.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 160; parsonages, 105; value, \$120,035.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 5; value, \$8,700.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College (half interest): Teachers, 10; students, 121. Davenport College: Teachers, 5; students, 91; value of property, \$18,000. Weaverville College: Teachers, 5; students, 235; value of property, \$12,000. Greensboro Female College: Teachers, 12; students, 150. Asheville Female College: Teachers, 11; students, 146. Trinity High School (half interest): Teachers, 5; students, 112; value of property, \$10,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Salisbury, N. C.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

*C. W. Byrd, P. E.*

Asheville: Central Church, H. F. Chreitzberg.

North Asheville, E. L. Bain.

Haywood Street, W. H. Willis.

Bethel and Biltmore, J. M. Downum.

Weaverville Circuit, L. E. Stacey.

Sulphur Springs Circuit, J. A. Clarke.

Swannanoa Circuit, G. F. Kirby.

Leicester Circuit, L. T. Cordell.

Cane Creek Circuit, J. A. Scronce.

Saluda Circuit, J. A. Peeler.

Hendersonville Station, J. W. Jones.

Mills River Circuit, G. G. Harley.

Brevard Circuit, L. A. Falls.

Ivy Circuit, V. L. Marsh.

Hot Springs Circuit, W. D. Sasser.

Spring Creek Circuit, T. B. McCurdy.

Marshall Circuit, H. C. Sprinkle.

Asheville Female College, James Atkins, President.

#### CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

*John R. Brooks, P. E.*

Charlotte: Tryon Street, W. W. Bays.

Trinity, S. B. Turrentine.

Church Street, H. L. Atkins.

Brevard Street, H. T. Hoover.

Seversville and City Mission, to be supplied by J. F. Butt.

Charlotte Circuit, R. S. Howie.

Pineville Circuit, T. W. Smith.

Matthews Circuit, Z. Paris.

Sandy Ridge Circuit, Parker Holmes.

Waxhaw Circuit, T. T. Salyer.

Clear Creek Circuit, R. F. Bryant.

Monroe Station, W. R. Ware.

Monroe Circuit, J. H. West.

Polkton Circuit, to be supplied by B. F. Fincher.

Ansonville Circuit, J. H. Moore.

Wadesboro Station, T. P. Bonner.

Morven Circuit, S. S. Gasque.

Lilesville Circuit, J. C. Postell.

#### FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

*T. E. Wagg, P. E.*

Franklin Station, D. F. Carver.

Franklin Circuit, J. H. Bradley.

Macon Circuit, R. B. Shelton.

Waynesville Station, R. D. Sherrill.

Waynesville and Bethel Circuit, W. M.

Boring; J. R. Long, Sup.

Canton Circuit, W. G. Maloney.

Haywood Circuit, A. W. Jacobs.

West Haywood Circuit, J. C. Mock.

Webster and Dillsboro Station, J. J. Gray.

Highland Circuit, T. B. Johnson.

Cullowhee Circuit, R. L. Sprinkle.

Whittier Circuit, J. W. Bowman.

Bryson City Station, J. E. Abernethy.

Andrews Circuit, T. F. Gibson.

Hayesville Circuit, J. D. Buie.

Hiwassee Mission, to be supplied.

Murphy Station, J. H. Brendle.

Bethel Academy, H. P. Bailey, Principal.

#### GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

*P. J. Carraway, P. E.*

Greensboro: West Market Street, J. H. Weaver.

Centenary, J. E. Gay.

Greensboro Circuit, W. S. Hales.

James town, J. A. B. Fry.

Pleasant Garden Circuit, S. T. Barber.

High Point Station, S. H. Hilliard.

Randleman Station, J. E. Woosley.

Asheboro Station, A. A. Crater.

Ramseur Circuit, H. H. Jordan.

Randolph Circuit, R. S. Webb.

Uwharrie Circuit, J. J. Brooks.

East Uwharrie Circuit, J. W. Strider.

Reidsville Station, L. W. Crawford.

Ruffin Circuit, J. B. Tabor.

Wentworth Circuit, J. M. Price.

Trinity High School, T. A. Smoot, Head Master.

Asheboro High School, G. H. Crowell.

*North Carolina Christian Advocate, P. L. Groome, Editor.*

Trinity College, A. P. Tyer, Secretary.

#### MORGANTON DISTRICT.

*R. M. Hoyle, P. E.*

Morganton Station, W. H. Leith.

Morganton Circuit, W. V. Honeycutt.

Table Rock Circuit, A. G. Gantt.

Marion Station, T. J. Rogers.  
 Old Fort Circuit, J. D. Carpenter.  
 McDowell Circuit, J. D. Gibson.  
 Rutherfordton Circuit, G. W. Ivey.  
 Broad River Circuit, J. B. Carpenter.  
 Green River Circuit, E. Myers.  
 Burnsville Circuit, W. H. Perry.  
 Bakersville Circuit, E. J. Poe.  
 Elk Park Circuit, W. Y. Scales.  
 Estatoe Circuit, L. L. Smith.  
 North Cove Circuit, to be supplied by M. L. Kaylor.  
 Silver Creek Mission, E. N. Crowder.

## MT. AIRY DISTRICT.

*H. M. Blair, P. E.*

Mt. Airy Station, W. R. Barnett.  
 Mt. Airy Circuit, J. P. Lanning.  
 Pilot Mountain Circuit, T. H. Pegram.  
 Dobson Circuit, N. Mallory.  
 Elkin and Jonesville Station, W. L. Sherrill.  
 Wilkesboro Circuit, W. L. Dawson.  
 North Wilkesboro Circuit, S. P. Douglas.  
 Sparta Circuit, H. K. Boyer.  
 Jefferson Circuit, E. W. Dixon.  
 Watauga Circuit, A. J. Burrus.  
 Creston Circuit, W. S. Cherry.  
 Boone Circuit, T. E. Weaver.

## SALISBURY DISTRICT.

*J. R. Scroggs, P. E.*

Salisbury: Church Street, T. F. Marr.  
 Chestnut Street, to be supplied by A. L. Coburn.  
 Salisbury Circuit, E. G. Pusey.  
 Woodleaf Circuit, P. E. Parker.  
 China Grove Circuit, W. M. Robbins.  
 Concord: Central Church, R. H. Parker.  
 Forest Hill, M. A. Smith.  
 Bays Chapel, J. R. Moose.  
 Concord Circuit, W. H. L. McLaurin.  
 Mt. Pleasant Circuit, M. D. Giles.  
 Salem Circuit, W. P. McGhee.  
 Norwood Circuit, T. S. Ellington.  
 Albemarle Circuit, C. M. Campbell.  
 Gold Hill Circuit, C. M. Gentry.  
 Lexington Station, J. E. Thompson.  
 Linwood Circuit, L. L. Johnson.  
 Thomasville Station, Ira Erwin.

## SHELBY DISTRICT.

*J. J. Renn, P. E.*

Shelby Station, C. G. Little.  
 Shelby Circuit, R. L. Ownbey.  
 King's Mountain Circuit, J. D. Arnold.  
 Gastonia Station, W. M. Bagby.  
 McAdenville Circuit, M. T. Steele.  
 Stanley Creek Circuit, R. M. Taylor.

Mt. Holly Circuit, G. W. Callahan.  
 Mt. Island Station, S. M. Davis.  
 Lincolnton Circuit, W. F. Womble.  
 Lowesville Circuit, D. M. Litaker.  
 Cherryville Circuit, J. P. Reynolds.  
 South Fork Circuit, E. M. Merritt.  
 Belwood Circuit, A. R. Surratt.  
 Polkville Circuit, J. A. Cook.  
 Forest City Circuit, W. Le Gette.  
 Henrietta Station, N. R. Richardson.  
 Bessemer City Circuit, J. W. Roberts.  
 Belwood High School, J. P. Rogers, Teacher.  
 Vanderbilt University, J. W. Clegg, Student.

## STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. C. Rowe, P. E.*

Statesville Station, D. Atkins; James Willson, Sup.  
 West End, R. G. Barrett.  
 Statesville Circuit, J. O. Shelley.  
 Iredell Circuit, A. E. Wiley, L. H. Triplett.  
 Mooresville Station, J. A. Bowles.  
 McKendree Station, R. G. Tuttle.  
 Troutman Circuit, T. L. Triplett.  
 Mt. Zion Station, J. S. Nelson.  
 Rock Spring Circuit, J. T. Stover.  
 Catawba Circuit, J. F. England.  
 Newton Circuit, M. H. Hoyle.  
 Hickory Station, F. L. Townsend.  
 Connelly Springs Circuit, P. L. Terrell, R. S. Abernethy.  
 Lenoir Station, T. A. Boone.  
 Lenoir Circuit, L. M. Brower.  
 Caldwell Circuit, Albert Sherrill.  
 Alexander Circuit, C. C. Brothers.

## WINSTON DISTRICT.

*F. H. Wood, P. E.*

Winston: Centenary, W. S. Creasy, A. W. Plyler.  
 Grace Church, W. M. Curtis.  
 Burkhead, S. D. Stamey.  
 Winston Circuit, J. H. Fitzgerald.  
 Forsythe Circuit, M. C. Field.  
 Kernersville Circuit, W. C. Willson.  
 Madison Circuit, C. F. Sherrill.  
 Danbury Circuit, T. W. Mansfield.  
 Stokes Circuit, M. H. Vestal; S. H. Helsabeck, Sup.  
 Davidson Circuit, D. H. Comann.  
 Zion and Prospect Circuit, J. J. Edes.  
 Summerfield Circuit, B. A. York.  
 Yadkinville Circuit, J. F. Craven.  
 Mocksville Station, L. T. Mann.  
 Mocksville Circuit, G. W. Hardison.  
 Farmington Circuit, R. T. N. Stephenson.

*Transferred.*—John H. Totten, to the Western Conference; Ernest W. Fox, to the North Carolina Conference.



## ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DARDANELLE, ARK., NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 2, 1895.

BISHOP HAYGOOD, *President*; J. A. ANDERSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert Foster Emerson, Squire J. Meek, Jesse F. Etchison, Lorenzo D. Ray. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. H. Nance, P. C. Fletcher, J. S. Whitson, J. H. O'Bryant, C. H. Nelson, J. S. Williams, J. J. Holland, H. A. Matney, B. M. Burrow. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. J. Lipscomb, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? D. N. Weaver, W. B. Hart, J. W. House, J. J. Douglass, T. M. Jackson. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? P. W. Campbell, L. A. Campbell, John H. Cummins, D. T. Tartar, S. F. Dykes, S. L. C. Coward, J. A. McIver. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John C. Shipp, J. S. Hackler. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? D. N. Weaver, W. B. Hart, T. M. Jackson. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? D. N. Weaver, T. M. Jackson, W. B. Hart. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James Willey, S. H. Kelton, J. J. Galloway, J. M. Hughey, P. C. Fletcher. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James Willey, S. H. Kelton, P. C. Fletcher, J. J. Galloway. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? S. F. Goddard, S. Anderson. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? S. F. Goddard, S. Anderson. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? J. S. Hackler, William T. Cartwright. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? J. S. Hackler, William T. Cartwright. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. E. Sutton, William M. Taylor, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. H. Corley. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. Loving, J. Cox, A. Mathes, B. Williams, J. H. Wade, G. W. Evans, T. A. Graham, W. R. Gardner, F. A. Taff, J. H. Cummins, S. F. Dykes, B. Monk. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James A. Walden, George W. Boyls. 2.

JAMES A. WALDEN was born in Little Rock, Ark., March 12, 1843; was married to Miss Selina A. Maxwell July 7, 1867, and after her death to Mrs. Ellen H. Wagner, March 17, 1886; and died of congestion February 28, 1895. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Carrollton Circuit, August 24, 1867; was ordained deacon by Bishop McTyeire, at Van Buren, October 22, 1871, and elder by Bishop Pierce, at Dardanelle, November 9, 1873. He was admitted on trial into the Arkansas Annual Conference, at Fayetteville, in 1869, and was appointed to Bethesda Circuit, Batesville District; Berryville Circuit, 1870; Bellefonte and Yellville Station, 1871-72; Double Springs Circuit, 1873; Fayetteville District, 1874-77; Fayetteville Circuit, 1878-79; East Clarksville Circuit, 1880; supernumerary, 1881; transferred to Indian Mission Conference, and appointed to school work, 1882-83; came back to Arkansas Conference, and was appointed to Springdale Circuit, 1884; Prairie Grove Circuit, 1885; Boonsboro, 1886-89; Eureka Springs Station, 1890-91; Ozark Station, 1892-93; Clarksville Station, 1894, in the twenty-sixth year of his connection with the traveling ministry. Whether as a circuit preacher, station preacher, or presiding elder, he lived a blameless life and left behind him a stainless name. He was a fine preacher, and had many seals to his ministry. A man of fine appearance, dignified, Christian bearing, and of uniformly sweet and tender spirit, he converted almost all he ever met into friends. As secretary of District and Annual Conferences for many years he was always prompt, accurate, neat, and proficient. The same neatness, accuracy, and promptness marked all his work. Everything was down to the latest financial transaction. Had he known the hour of death and designedly set about the task, he perhaps could not have left a cleaner exhibit of how matters stood. In his early ministerial life he was asked the question: "Are you going on to perfection?" Two years before his death he professed to receive this gracious blessing and to have the witness of the Holy Spirit thereto. No one ever questioned the sincerity of his piety. He never stood so near the boundary line between a godly and an ungodly life as to leave people in doubt as to which side he stood on. Whether unworldly or worldly motives preponderated in his life, was not a question in the case of James A. Walden.

The consistency of his Christian life left no room for doubt. He left behind him a widow and several sons and daughters. May they be equally prepared to go when the summons comes!

GEORGE W. BOYLS was born in Perry county, Ala., September 13, 1832; and died at his home, near Altus, Ark., November 20, 1895. He was licensed to preach, and admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference at Natchez in 1859. He was chaplain in the Confederate army during the late war. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew, in 1863, and elder by Bishop Paine, December 2, 1866. In 1872 he transferred to the North Mississippi Conference, where he spent several years of active service in the Master's vineyard; and his labors were not in vain. He was instrumental in the salvation of many souls. His preaching was with power and in demonstration of the Spirit, and his faithful pastoral work endeared him to the people wherever he went. It was a fact conceded by all that he was the best pastor in the North Mississippi Conference. He was received by transfer into the Arkansas Conference at Dardanelle, October, 1881. Since that time, as before, he has been true and faithful to the work committed to his hands. He filled with great acceptability the following charges: Altus Circuit, 1882; Alma Circuit, 1883; Ozark Circuit, 1884; Mulberry Circuit, 1885. In 1886 he was supernumerary. At the close of that year he reported able for duty, and was appointed to the Dardanelle District, which charge he served for four consecutive years. At the expiration of this term of service it was found that his physical condition was such as demanded lighter work than that of a district, and he was accordingly assigned to Alma and Mulberry charge for 1891; Lamar Circuit, 1892; Atkins Circuit, 1893; Clarksville Circuit, 1894; and Dyer Circuit, 1895, where he closed his work on earth and went to his reward above. During the thirty-six years of his ministry he was loyal and true. He had a zeal for God and a love for souls that moved him to active service, and earnest, continued effort to save the world. During the latter part of this year, when he was no longer able to stand on his feet and preach, he often sat in his chair and dispensed the word of life to the people. But his work is done; the trials and afflictions of life—of which he had a full share—are over, and he is now enjoying, in part at least, the reward that awaits the faithful. He leaves a wife, a married son, and a grown daughter to mourn their loss; but their loss is his eternal gain, and they sorrow not as others who have no hope, for we look away from this world of sorrow and death to that of eternal joy, where death and parting are no more.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless

in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Fort Smith District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fort Smith: First Church.....	264	.....
Central Church.....	262	2
Fort Smith Circuit.....	402	2
Hackett City Circuit.....	356	.....
Greenwood Circuit.....	480	.....
Huntington Station.....	90	.....
Charleston Circuit.....	308	.....
Chismville Circuit.....	272	.....
Sugar Grove Mission.....	156	2
Mansfield Circuit.....	375	2
Cauthron Circuit.....	246	1
Waldron Circuit.....	383	5
Booneville.....	296	2
Paris and Roseville.....	197	2
Jenny Lind.....	65	.....
	4,152	18

#### Clarksville District.

Clarksville Station.....	175	1
Clarksville Circuit.....	358	2
Lamar and Knoxville.....	241	.....
Ozone Mission.....	104	3
Hartman Circuit.....	133	2
Altus and Coal Hill.....	207	1
Ozark Station.....	111	1
Ozark Circuit.....	296	1
Mulberry Mission.....	21	1
Alma and Mulberry.....	93	1
Dyer Circuit.....	445	4
Neal's Prairie.....	207	1
Van Buren Station.....	221	2
Van Buren City Mission.....	40	.....
Chester Mission.....	185	2
	2,837	22

#### Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Station.....	250	1
Springdale and Farmington.....	204	2
Rogers Station.....	125	1
Bentonville Station.....	240	2
Bentonville Circuit.....	333	4
Elm Springs Circuit.....	457	1
Prairie Grove Circuit.....	403	3
Boonsboro Circuit.....	250	3
Cincinnati Circuit.....	221	.....
Center Point Circuit.....	436	2
Springtown Circuit.....	325	2
White River Mission.....	185	2
Gravett Mission.....	202	4
Siloam Springs.....	112	2
	3,743	29

#### Dardanelle District.

Dardanelle Station.....	183	.....
Dardanelle Circuit.....	462	2
Russellville Station.....	187	3
Danville Circuit.....	372	1
Dover Circuit.....	323	3
Gravelly Hill Circuit.....	383	6
Walnut Tree Circuit.....	269	5
Rover Circuit.....	404	3
Atkins Circuit.....	552	3
Prairie View Circuit.....	315	1
London Circuit.....	117	.....
Hattieville Mission.....	102	.....
	3,609	27

#### Morrilton District.

Morrilton Station.....	272	2
Plummersville Circuit.....	336	2
Conway Station.....	278	8
Clinton Circuit.....	361	3
Springfield Circuit.....	457	2

*Morrilton District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	405	4
Quitman Station.....	220	7
Quitman Circuit.....	539	2
Martinville Circuit.....	316	5
Perryville Circuit.....	250	.....
Ada Circuit.....	398	4
Gold Creek Mission.....	219	.....
Morganton Mission.....	357	1
Cleveland Mission.....	331	4
Perryville Mission.....	171	.....
Rupert Mission.....	215	2
	5,125	46

*Harrison District.*

Harrison Station.....	82	1
Bellefonte Circuit.....	475	6
Lead Hill Circuit.....	321	4
Valley Spring Circuit.....	292	7
Wiley's Cove Circuit.....	294	5
Big Flat Circuit.....	249	2
Mountain Home Station.....	137	2
Yellville Station.....	133	4
Yellville Circuit.....	505	1
Oakland and Fairview.....	362	3
Omaha Mission.....	73	2
	2,923	37

*Eureka Springs District.*

Eureka Springs Station.....	121	.....
Green Forest Circuit.....	100	.....
Berryville Circuit.....	115	1
Carrollton Circuit.....	150	2
Huntsville Circuit.....	227	4
Hindsville Circuit.....	109	.....
Kingston Circuit.....	229	6
Goshen Circuit.....	360	6
King's River Circuit.....	178	4
Hackler Grove Circuit.....	171	2
War Eagle Circuit.....	152	2
St. Paul Mission.....	88	3
	2,000	30

*Recapitulation.*

Fort Smith District.....	4,152	18
Clarksville District.....	2,837	22
Fayetteville District.....	3,743	29
Dardanelle District.....	3,669	27
Morrilton District.....	5,125	46
Harrison District.....	2,923	37
Eureka Springs District.....	2,000	30
Total this year.....	24,449	209
Total last year.....	25,270	213
Decrease.....	821	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 416.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 916.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 30.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,001.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 211.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,602.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 12,424.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,805.32.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$1,266.85. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,547.29; Domestic Missions, \$1,914.36. Total, \$4,461.65.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$801.02.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$123.73.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$3,759.74; preachers in charge, \$24,345.76.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$427.60.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 398; church edifices, 225; value, \$185,575.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 96; parsonages, 82; value, \$36,902.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 5; value, \$3,665.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Teachers, 14; students, 257; value of property, \$160,000. (Galloway Female College not reporting.)

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fayetteville, Ark.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

*D. J. Weems, P. E.*

Fort Smith: First Church, F. S. H. Johnston.

Central Church, P. C. Fletcher.

City Mission, to be supplied.

Fort Smith Circuit, J. H. O'Bryant.

Greenwood Circuit, D. N. Weaver.

Huntington and Jenny Lind, Pierce Merrill.

Hackett Circuit, J. L. Hays.

Mansfield Circuit, B. W. Aston.

Waldron Circuit, J. B. Winsett.

Cauthron Mission, R. F. Emerson.

Booneville Station, J. H. Myers.

Sugar Grove Mission, W. H. Nance.

Caulksville, J. M. McAnnally.

Charleston Circuit, W. S. Bristow.

Paris and Roseville, E. L. Massey.

## CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

*S. S. Key, P. E.*

Clarksville, S. Anderson.

Clarksville Circuit, J. W. Head.

Lamar and Knoxville, W. J. Stone.

Ozone Mission, J. S. Simmons.

Hartman Circuit, H. R. Shinn.

Altus and Coal Hill, D. D. Walrick.

Ozark, W. B. Johnsey.

Ozark Circuit, J. S. Williams.

Dyer Circuit, J. E. Martin.

Alma Circuit, J. W. Deshazo.

Van Buren, A. H. Williams.

Van Buren City Mission, S. H. Kelton.

Chester Mission, to be supplied by J. F. Gates.  
Hiram and Lydia College, I. L. Burrow, President.

## DARDANELLE DISTRICT.

*P. B. Summers, P. E.*

Dardanelle, B. C. Matthews.  
Dardanelle Circuit, J. C. Shipp.  
Danville Circuit, J. N. Villines.  
Walnut Tree Circuit, S. J. Meek.  
Gravelly Hill Circuit, L. D. Ray.  
Prairie View Circuit, W. H. Metheny.  
Rover Circuit, J. C. Weaver.  
Russellville, William Sherman.  
Atkins Circuit, S. L. C. Coward.  
Dover Circuit, D. T. Tartar.  
London Circuit, J. S. Whitson.  
Student at Vanderbilt University, B. M. Burrow.

## MORRILTON DISTRICT.

*J. T. Bagwell, P. E.*

Morrilton, W. H. W. Burns.  
Plummerville Circuit, J. M. Cantrell.  
Conway, R. M. Traylor.  
Conway Mission, G. W. O. Davis.  
Mt. Vernon Circuit, C. H. Gregory.  
Quitman, to be supplied by W. E. Sewell.  
Quitman Circuit, A. C. Ray.  
Martinville Circuit, to be supplied by L. G. Hill.  
Morganton Mission, J. S. Hackler.  
Clinton Circuit, C. H. Nelson.  
Springfield Circuit, Z. W. Lindsey.  
Cleveland Mission, A. J. Cullum.  
Rupert Mission, J. J. Douglas.  
Perryville Circuit, J. E. Dunaway.  
Aplin Mission, A. L. Rievley.  
Ada Mission, J. F. Etchison.  
Hendrix College, A. C. Millar, President; G. W. Hill, Agent; W. B. Hayes, A. B. Haltum, Students.

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*V. V. Harlan, P. E.*

Fayetteville, J. A. Anderson.  
Springdale, A. Marston.  
Rogers, J. W. House.  
Bentonville, S. F. Goddard.

Pea Ridge Circuit, J. R. Maxwell.  
Gravett Mission, J. M. C. Hamilton.  
Springtown Circuit, J. H. Sturdy.  
Center Point Circuit, W. P. Hamilton.  
Siloam Springs, W. H. Dyer.  
Elm Springs Circuit, Y. A. Gilmore.  
Cincinnati Circuit, J. P. Humphreys.  
Boonsboro Circuit, J. J. Holland.  
Prairie Grove Circuit, I. B. Harris.  
Farmington Mission, W. H. Hatfield.  
White River Mission, J. M. Clayton.

## EUREKA SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*P. B. Hopkins, P. E.*

Eureka Springs, T. J. Reynolds.  
Berryville Circuit, D. C. Ross.  
Green Forest Circuit, to be supplied by T. E. Doran.  
Carrollton Circuit, H. A. Armstrong.  
Hackler Grove Circuit, to be supplied by W. T. Cartwright.  
Kingston Mission, to be supplied by H. M. Couger.  
Huntsville Circuit, T. M. Jackson.  
Hindsville Circuit, W. B. Hart.  
St. Paul Mission, to be supplied by H. C. Morris.  
War Eagle Circuit, H. A. Matney.  
Goshen Circuit, J. H. Smith.

## HARRISON DISTRICT.

*O. H. Tucker, P. E.*

Harrison, P. W. Campbell.  
Bellefonte Circuit, W. K. Biggs.  
Yellville Station, J. M. Williams.  
Yellville Circuit, J. H. Watts.  
Mountain Home, T. A. Martin.  
Oakland and Fairview, G. B. Griffin.  
Marshall and Big Flat, L. A. Campbell.  
Wiley's Cove, C. H. Culpepper.  
Lone Rock, D. H. Groover.  
Lead Hill Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Ruble.  
Valley Springs Circuit, L. W. Griffin.  
Omaha Mission, to be supplied by S. S. Bristow.

*Transferred.*—O. E. Goddard, to the China Mission Conference; J. A. McIver, to the Texas Conference; John H. Cummins, to the Little Rock Conference.

## NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WATER VALLEY, MISS., NOVEMBER 27—DECEMBER 2, 1895.

BISHOP FITZGERALD, *President*; J. S. OAKLEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Stephen A. Brown, Gustavus A. Klein, James W. Raper, John N. Butler, James J. Garner, Charles P. Moss, James A. Wilson. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William L. Anderson, Byron P. Patterson, John R. Countiss, Samuel B. Cox, Harry D. Estes. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Hal S. Spraggins, Charles A. Spraggins, William G. Burks, John M. Moose, Thomas H. Dorsey, John M. Bradley, Perry E. Duncan, Wm. F. Rogers. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. T. Cunningham, from the West Texas Conference; J. William Bell, an elder from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James T. Murrah, Lallie M. Broyles, Samuel B. Myers, Charles H. Pittman, William W. Mitchell, William A. Clark, R. A. Meek, E. S. Lewis, A. T. Buck, J. M. Deavenport, J. H. Rogers. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Hal S. Spraggins, Chas. A. Spraggins, William G. Burks, John M. Moose, Thomas H. Dorsey, John M. Bradley, Perry E. Duncan, W. F. Rogers. 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? H. S. Spraggins, C. A. Spraggins, W. G. Burks, J. M. Moose, T. H. Dorsey, J. M. Bradley. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William D. Wendell, James J. Garner, Robert E. Duke. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William D. Wendell, James J. Garner, Robert E. Duke, Major T. McLain. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Thomas B. Clifford, William D. Burroughs, William L. Graves, William A. Bowlin, Lee M. Lipscomb, James A. Poe. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Thomas B. Clifford, William D. Burroughs, William L. Graves, W. A. Bowlin, Lee M. Lipscomb, J. A. Poe. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? N. G. Augustus, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. A. Dollar, J. W. Poston, J. H. Smith, B. B. Sullivan. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. N. Terry, J. W. Bates, J. M. Hampton, W. R. Rainey, W. S. Harrison, J. T. Cunningham, S. A. Ellis, S. B. Carson, J. Johnson, J. D. Newsom. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? A. A. Houston. 1.

A. A. HOUSTON, son of Aaron and Esther Houston, was born in Mecklenburg county, N. C., August 14, 1816; and died at Abbeville, Miss., October 1, 1895. He professed religion in early life, and from his personal testimony, as frequently given in religious assemblies, and his uniform Christian deportment, his conversion must have been scriptural and genuine. Physically, brother Houston was remarkably robust—few men of his day more so. His stature was six feet, two inches, and his weight two hundred pounds. This superior material strength was wisely used by him in the prosecution of his arduous ministerial labors. His body was the temple of the Holy Ghost, and all of its powers were placed upon the altar of God and consecrated to his service. Mentally he was far above ordinary, his mind naturally strong and vigorous, and developed by the reading of good literature, and observation qualified him for the great and important work of winning souls to Christ, in which he spent so many years of his long and useful life. As a preacher he was sound and scriptural, plain and practical. He was apt in illustration, which illustrations were drawn mostly from nature and observation. He loved to preach to others that gospel which had been the power of God unto the salvation of his own soul; and while so doing, at camp meetings, in protracted meetings, and on other occasions, the power of the Holy Ghost has been known to descend upon himself and auditors, as on the day of Pentecost, until they were caused to shout aloud the praises of God. It is said that he received three thousand persons into the Methodist Church, who were brought to Christ through his instrumentality. As a Christian he was cheerful, joyous, hap-



py. His religion shone out brightly, beautifully, and attractively in all the walks of his life—in his family, in his pastoral rounds, and in all of his business and social intercourse with his fellow-men, constraining them to "take knowledge of him that he had been with Jesus," and to recognize him as a "burning and shining light." He was licensed to preach in the Methodist Protestant Church in 1842, and became a member of the Memphis Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1867. He was supernumerary until 1874. After the death of the Rev. Elias Jackson, who was stationed at Water Valley, brother Houston was appointed his successor; and right faithfully did he labor in word and doctrine in that important field. In 1875-76 he traveled the Oxford Circuit. Subsequently he served the Taylor Mission, and finally he took a superannuated relation, which he honorably sustained until transferred to the Church triumphant. His domestic life was exceedingly happy. His precious wife, and the good mother of his children, who still survives, was a helpmeet indeed, doing all she could to make home what God intended it should be, and encouraging him in his work. His afflictions were many, and sometimes painful, all of which he bore with Christian patience, fortitude, and resignation to the divine will, and when the end came he was ready, and sweetly and triumphantly passed over the river to join the blood-washed multitudes in the city of God.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Sardis District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sardis and Dayis Chapel.....	249	.....
Como and McGee.....	183	.....
Senatobia Station.....	208	.....
Arkabutla.....	324	2
Hernando and Coldwater.....	160	1
Nesbit.....	338	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	350	.....
Cockrum.....	356	2
Wall Hill.....	254	1
Tyro.....	583	1
Pleasant Grove.....	648	4
Batesville and Wesley.....	118	1
Courtland.....	404	1
Panola.....	307	2
Morgansville.....	108	2
	4,620	17

*Grenada District.*

Grenada Station.....	274	.....
Grenada Circuit.....	449	1
Water Valley Station.....	277	2
Water Valley Circuit.....	429	1
Coffeeville.....	309	4

*Grenada District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston.....	311	2
Oxford Station.....	224	2
Toecopol.....	425	.....
Paris.....	669	3
Atlanta.....	264	3
Minter City and Strathmore.....	75	.....
Chapel Hill.....	415	1
Tatum.....	226	.....
Pittsboro.....	500	.....
Elzey.....	310	3
	5,217	22

*Winona District.*

Winona Station.....	222	.....
Winona Circuit.....	608	2
Vaiden.....	425	.....
Carrollton Station.....	309	.....
Carrollton Circuit.....	600	4
Greenwood Station.....	246	.....
West.....	313	1
Black Hawk.....	345	1
NeNutt.....	155	1
Indianola and Faisonina.....	128	.....
Dublin and Brooklyn.....	132	.....
Sidon.....	209	1
	3,892	10

*Kosciusko District.*

Kosciusko.....	313	1
Durant.....	170	.....
Ackerman.....	582	.....
Sallis.....	431	1
Ethel.....	530	2
Rural Hill.....	434	1
Belzona.....	163	1
Lexington and Tehula.....	160	3
Pickens.....	182	.....
Ebenezer.....	393	.....
Newport.....	172	2
Louisville.....	327	.....
Enpora.....	460	.....
Stewart.....	405	2
Chester.....	687	2
Poplar Creek.....	531	.....
Ashton.....	75	.....
	6,015	15

*Columbus District.*

Columbus Station.....	600	3
Columbus Circuit.....	425	1
Crawford.....	304	.....
Brooksville.....	355	.....
Macon Station.....	257	.....
Starkville Station.....	286	.....
Starkville Circuit.....	247	1
West Point Station.....	248	.....
Tibbee.....	125	.....
Mashulaville.....	355	.....
Shuqualak.....	295	.....
Hebron.....	13	.....
Cedar Bluff.....	397	.....
Sturgis.....	611	1
	4,643	6

*Aberdeen District.*

Aberdeen Station.....	379	1
Aberdeen Circuit.....	377	.....
Okolona Station.....	212	.....
Okolona Circuit.....	320	1
Tupelo Station.....	172	1
Verona and Nettleton.....	216	.....
Prairie.....	147	1
Sparta.....	443	2
Shannon.....	430	.....
Fulton.....	305	1
Nettleton Circuit.....	514	4
Saltillo.....	343	3
Amory and Smithville.....	573	3
Quincy.....	241	1
Tremont.....	721	2
Houston and Wesley.....	330	1
Buena Vista.....	508	1
	6,231	22

## Corinth District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Corinth Station.....	332	3
Corinth Circuit.....	395	4
Iuka Station.....	218	4
Iuka Circuit.....	144	1
Kossuth Circuit.....	550	2
Jonesboro.....	450	1
Booneville and Baldwin.....	348	2
Booneville Circuit.....	422	5
Marietta Circuit.....	600	1
Guntown.....	612	3
Blue Springs.....	312	.....
Ripley and New Albany.....	256	.....
Ripley Circuit.....	433	1
New Albany Circuit.....	592	4
Brown's Creek.....	329	1
Pleasant Ridge.....	424	1
	6,417	33

## Holly Springs District.

Holly Springs Station.....	308	.....
Holly Springs Circuit.....	201	1
East Holly Springs.....	214	.....
Ashland.....	260	1
Cornersville.....	343	1
Pontotoc.....	420	.....
Potts Camp and Myrtle.....	242	.....
Waterford.....	296	2
Red Banks.....	200	.....
Mt. Pleasant.....	203	1
Byhalia.....	490	3
Olive Branch.....	280	1
Abbeville.....	534	1
	4,081	11

## Greenville District.

Greenville Station.....	250	1
Hollandale.....	85	1
Arcola.....	50	.....
Shaw and New Salem.....	216	2
Lehrton.....	210	2
Cleveland and Shelby.....	328	.....
Coahoma and Duncan.....	132	.....
Clarksdale.....	112	1
Jonestown and Belen.....	115	.....
Lula.....	73	.....
Tunica.....	124	1
Friar's Point.....	122	1
Hillhouse.....	73	.....
Gunnison.....	142	.....
Rosedale and Phalia.....	44	1
Bolivar and Benlah.....	.....	.....
	2,076	10

## Recapitulation.

Sardis District.....	4,620	17
Grenada District.....	5,217	22
Winona District.....	3,892	10
Kosciusko District.....	6,015	15
Columbus District.....	4,643	6
Aberdeen District.....	6,231	22
Corinth District.....	6,417	33
Holly Springs District.....	4,081	11
Greenville District.....	2,076	10
Total this year.....	43,192	146
Total last year.....	42,959	160
Increase.....	233	.....
Decrease.....	.....	14

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 618.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,424.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 63.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,109.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 465.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,418.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 21,169.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,020.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$3,756.45. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,217.25; Domestic Missions, \$2,317.21. Total, \$9,534.46.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,051.22.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$521.05.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,258; preachers in charge, \$59,804.78.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,157.35.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 576; church edifices, 477; value, \$423,984.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 134; parsonages, 112; value, \$100,324.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 7; value not given.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Grenada Collegiate Institute, valued at \$30,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Greenville, Miss.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## SARDIS DISTRICT.

T. C. Wier, P. E.

Sardis Station, W. S. Shipman.

Como Station, G. H. Lipscomb.

Senatobia Station, W. S. Lagrone.

Arkabutla, G. H. Jacobs.

Hernando and Coldwater, T. B. Hargrove.

Nesbit, J. B. Harris.

Pleasant Hill, A. J. Jones.

Cockrum, O. L. Savage.

Wall Hill, R. O. Brown.

Tyro, H. T. Cunningham.

Long Town, D. M. Geddie.

Pleasant Grove, W. M. Young.

Batesville and Wesley, K. M. Harrison.

Courtland, S. B. Myers.

Eureka, C. P. Moss.

Burgess Mission, to be supplied by R. S. Lawson.

## GRENADA DISTRICT.

H. C. Morehead, P. E.

Grenada Station, T. W. Lewis.

Grenada Circuit, A. W. Langley.

Water Valley: Wood Street, J. A. Bowen.  
Main Street, T. B. Clifford.  
Water Valley Circuit, to be supplied by  
J. Braswell.  
Coffeeville, W. C. Lester.  
Charleston, W. D. Burroughs.  
Oxford Station, J. W. Dorman.  
Toccopola, C. C. Grisham.  
Paris, E. H. Rook.  
Slate Springs, J. M. Massey.  
Minter City and Strathmore, J. W. Luter.  
Chapel Hill, W. W. Williams.  
Tatum, to be supplied.  
Pittsboro, J. M. Huggin.  
Elzey, B. S. Rayner.  
Torrance, to be supplied by T. S. Pender-  
grast.  
Grenada Female Institute, J. W. Malone,  
President; W. M. McIntosh, Financial  
Agent.  
Assistant Colporteur, H. D. Estes.

#### WINONA DISTRICT.

*J. B. Stone, P. E.*

Winona Station, J. Ritchey.  
Winona Circuit, J. R. D. King.  
Vaiden, J. F. Evans.  
Carrollton Station, L. M. Lipscomb.  
Carrollton Circuit, W. H. Sanders.  
Greenwood Station, J. W. Price.  
West, J. T. Howell.  
Black Hawk, R. G. Porter.  
McNutt, K. A. Jones.  
Indianola and Faison, E. Johnson.  
Dublin and Brooklyn, to be supplied by  
C. O. Ransford.  
Sidon, R. I. Allen.

#### DURANT DISTRICT.

*J. H. Mitchell, P. E.*

Durant Station, J. T. Murrah.  
Kosciusko Station, J. C. Park.  
Sallis, T. G. Freeman.  
Ackerman, R. M. Evans.  
Ethel, A. T. Buck.  
Rural Hill, W. A. Bowling.  
Salem, J. A. Wilson.  
Benzona, J. W. Ramsey.  
Lexington and Tchula, W. W. Mitchell.  
Ashton, to be supplied by J. W. Hall.  
Pickens, W. D. McCullough.  
Ebenezer, W. J. O'Bryant.  
Louisville, D. W. Babb.  
Eupora, D. C. Foust.  
Walthall, J. H. Rogers.  
Chester, R. P. Goar.  
Poplar Creek, R. C. Calloway.  
Millsaps College, W. B. Murrah, Presi-  
dent.  
Conference Colporteur and Sunday-school  
Agent, G. W. Bachman.

#### COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

*R. A. Burroughs, P. E.*

Columbus Station, R. M. Standefer.  
Columbus Circuit, G. W. Gordon.

Crawford, J. H. Shumaker.  
Brooksville, J. A. Leech.  
Macon Station, T. W. Dye.  
Starkville Station, J. E. Thomas.  
Starkville Circuit, H. P. Gibbs.  
West Point Station, T. B. Malone.  
Tibbee, L. M. Broyles.  
Winstonville, B. P. Fullilove.  
Shuqualak, B. F. Phillips.  
Singleton Mission, to be supplied.  
Hebron, J. E. Buck.  
Cedar Bluff, P. E. Duncan.  
Sturgis, A. J. Foster; W. A. Dollar, Sup.

#### ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

*S. M. Thames, P. E.*

Aberdeen Station, A. Kendall.  
Aberdeen Circuit, J. A. Poe.  
Okolona Station, W. W. Woollard.  
Okolona Circuit, J. P. Moore.  
Tupelo Station, W. T. J. Sullivan.  
Verona and Nettleton, J. C. Lowe.  
Prairie, J. M. Barnes.  
Sparta, A. P. Leech.  
Shannon, M. E. Tumlin.  
Fulton, T. H. Dorsey.  
Nettleton Circuit, J. W. Raper.  
Amory and Smithville, D. L. Cogdell.  
Quincy, J. N. Butler; B. B. Sullivan, Sup.  
Tremont, J. William Bell.  
Houston and Wesley, J. W. Anderson.  
Houston Mission, to be supplied by H. C.  
Parrott.  
Buena Vista, M. H. Honnoll.

#### CORINTH DISTRICT.

*H. R. Tucker, P. E.*

Corinth Station, W. C. Harris.  
Corinth Circuit, W. L. Graves.  
Iuka Station, T. Cameron.  
Iuka Circuit, W. F. Rogers.  
Kossuth, W. J. Burt.  
Jonesboro, W. G. Burks.  
Booneville Station, A. P. Sage.  
Booneville Circuit, W. A. Clark.  
Marietta, T. L. Foster.  
Guntown, J. W. Treadwell.  
Blue Springs, G. A. Klein.  
Ripley and New Albany, J. M. Wyatt.  
Ripley Circuit, H. M. Young.  
New Albany Circuit, J. Porter.  
Brown's Creek, S. B. Cox.  
Saltillo, J. M. Deavenport.

#### HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*J. D. Cameron, P. E.*

Holly Springs Station, J. S. Oakley.  
Holly Springs Circuit, W. L. Anderson;  
J. W. Poston, Sup.  
East Holly Springs, to be supplied by B.  
C. Gray.  
Ashland, to be supplied by R. E. Duke.  
Cornersville, J. J. Garner.  
Pontotoc, F. A. Whitson.  
Potts's Camp, M. D. Fly.  
Waterford, J. M. Moose.

Red Banks, R. M. Davis.  
Mt. Pleasant, to be supplied.  
Byhalia, L. D. Worsham.  
Olive Branch, B. P. Jaco; J. H. Smith, Sup.  
Abbeville, B. P. Patterson.  
Malone Female College, J. W. Honnoll,  
President.  
Assistant Editor Nashville *Christian Ad-  
vocate*, J. W. Boswell.  
Secretary Epworth League, S. A. Steel.

## GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. Randolph, P. E.

Greenville Station, T. Y. Ramsey.  
Hollandale, C. A. Spraggins.  
Arcola, H. S. Spraggins.  
Shaw Station, E. S. Lewis.  
Lehrton and New Salem, J. R. Countiss.

Cleveland and Shelby, H. P. Crowe.  
Coahoma and Duncan, J. J. Brooks.  
Clarksdale Station, R. A. Meek.  
Jonestown Station, E. P. Craddock.  
Belen Circuit, S. A. Brown.  
Lula, J. M. Bradley.  
Carnesville, to be supplied.  
Tunica, H. T. Gaines.  
Friar's Point Station, John W. Bell.  
Hillhouse, C. H. Pittman.  
Gunnison Station, R. H. B. Gladney.  
Rosedale and Bolivar, J. C. Mimms.

*Transferred.*—J. C. Brown, to the White  
River Conference; C. W. Perkins, to the  
West Texas Conference; J. L. Bowling, to  
the St. Louis Conference; W. D. Wendell,  
to the Tennessee Conference.

## GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HOUSTON, TEX., NOVEMBER 28–DECEMBER 1, 1895.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; J. A. G. RABE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. A.  
Lehmberg. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full  
connection? C. A. Lehmberg. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? William  
Lieser. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer  
from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one  
year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are  
elected deacons? C. A. Lehmberg. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are  
ordained deacons? C. A. Lehmberg. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elect-  
ed deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-  
dained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are  
elected elders? E. A. Konken, H. Jordan.  
2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are  
ordained elders? E. A. Konken, H. Jordan.  
2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elect-  
ed elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-  
dained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?  
G. Gerdes. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? F.  
Vordenbaumen, J. A. Schaper, J. Prin-  
zing. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died dur-  
ing the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blame-  
less in their life and official administra-  
tion? Their names were called over, one  
by one, and their characters examined and  
passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local  
preachers and members in the several cir-  
cuits, stations, and missions of the Con-  
ference?

## Western District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' r's.
Llano Circuit.....	206	5
Fredericksburg Mission.....	69	.....
San Antonio Mission.....	16	.....
Somerset Mission.....	47	2
New Fountain Circuit.....	127	1
New Braunfels Mission.....	71	2
Cibolo and Elm Creek Mission.....	70	1
Runge Mission.....	34	.....
Cuero and Five Mile Coletto Mission.....	40	1
	630	12

## Eastern District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' r's.
Houston Station.....	161	1
Houston Mission.....	42	.....
Grassville Circuit.....	129	2
East Bernard Mission.....	60	1
Industry Mission.....	26	.....
Bellville and Millheim Mission.....	59	.....
Bartlett Mission.....	39	2
	516	6

## Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers	Loc'l Pr's.
Western District.....	680	12
Eastern District.....	516	6
Total this year.....	1,196	18
Total last year.....	1,184	17
Increase.....	12	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 146.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 8.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 185.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 25.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 161.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 936.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$350.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? Collected, \$156.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$885.05; Domestic Missions, \$866.10. Total, \$1,751.15.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$85.25.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$60.30.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$415.55; preachers in charge, \$3,426.25.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? No answer.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 35; church edifices, 24½; value, \$35,600.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 16; parsonages, 14; value, \$9,450.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? No report.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$32.50.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? New Fountain, Medina county, Tex.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## WESTERN DISTRICT.

*J. Kern, P. E.*

San Antonio, to be supplied by A. E. Rector.

Somerset, to be supplied by C. Kurz.

Cibola and Elm Creek, E. A. Konken.

Cuero and Coletto, William Lieser.

New Braunfels, J. A. G. Rabe.

Maxwell and West Fork, to be supplied.

New Fountain, Jacob Bader.

Fredericksburg, H. Jordan.

Llano Circuit, E. Frenzel.

## EASTERN DISTRICT.

*W. A. Knolle, P. E.*

Houston Station, D. Schrimpf.

Houston Mission, H. W. Weise.

East Bernard, J. G. Mueller.

Grassyville Circuit, P. H. Hensch.

Industry and New Ulm, to be supplied by F. Mumme.

Bartlett, C. A. Lehmberg.

Waldeck and Carmine, to be supplied.



## TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BRENHAM, TEX., DECEMBER 4-9, 1895.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; SETH WARD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Charles U. McLarty, Ellie C. Keith, George Southwell. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? R. L. Williams, W. R. Campbell, Clyde B. Garrett, E. P. Newsom, M. L. Lindsay, E. A. Potts, B. W. Allen, H. R. Kimbler. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? S. W. Holt, A. M. Eubanks. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John C. Stewart, J. L. Yeats, M. F. Daniel, C. E. Simpson, J. W. Thompson, R. T. Blackburn, J. R. Murray, E. M. Myers. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? E. A. Tabor. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. M. Crutchfield, from the New Mexico Conference; S. W. Holt, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; F. E. Hammond, from the Baltimore Conference; Jesse A. McIver, from the Arkansas Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John C. Stewart, Chas. E. Simpson, Robert T. Blackburn, Erastus M. Myers. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John C. Stewart, Charles E. Simpson, Robert T. Blackburn, Erastus M. Myers. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas J. White, Henry W. Cox. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas J. White, Henry W. Cox. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? E. L. Shettles, J. W. Morris, J. W. Cullen, W. H. Brooks, W. T. McDonald, J. L. Russell, T. R. Cain. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Elijah L. Shettles, John W. Morris, James W. Cullen, William H. Brooks, William T. McDonald, John L. Russell, Thomas R. Cain. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John F. Sullivan, D. W. Gardner. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John F. Sullivan, Dempsey W. Gardner. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? S. M. Godbey, A. J. Wheeler, John W. Morris. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. C. Stovall. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? F. A. McShan, D. H. Linebaugh, T. W. Blake, J. H. Davidson, J. M. Wesson, Wesley Smith, W. K. Turner, W. G. Nelms, E. S. Smith, Gideon Powledge. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? C. W. Thomas. 1.

CHARLES WARNER THOMAS went to his reward in heaven at 3:30 P.M. July 6, 1895, from the residence of his daughter in San Marcos, Tex. His struggle with the last enemy was short, and his victory was complete. He was born in Litchfield county, Conn., April 1, 1816. He was the eldest of five children, and shared with the other members of the family in the industrial activities common to country farm life in the days of his youth. His early education was limited to the elementary studies usually taught in the schools of his county. Country life and farm labor contributed to the development of a robust body and a vigorous constitution. He grew up to early manhood under the religious instruction of a Christian mother, to whom he confided his desires for future usefulness, and in whom he found a prudent guide and a safe counselor. At about eighteen years of age he entered the grammar school at Hartford, Conn. In the fall of 1835 he entered Yale College, where he remained over two years. Falling health forced him to leave Yale and seek a warmer climate, which he found in Georgia. In the spring of 1840 he landed in Ruttersville, Fayette county, Tex. During that year he was appointed one of the teachers in Ruttersville College. On October 3, 1840, he was licensed to preach by Robert Alexander, who was that year presiding elder of the Ruttersville District. He was present as a local preacher at the organization of the Texas Conference at Ruttersville, Tex., December 25, 1840. He preached his first sermon at Rabb's Prairie, November 15, 1840, using as a text John ii. 35: "Jesus wept." On June 27, 1841, he was happily married to Miss Susanna Amanda Hill, in whom he found a true helpmeet indeed. This pious woman always cheerfully submitted to whatever hardships and privations his holy calling imposed upon them, rejoicing with him under his crosses. He

was admitted on trial into the Texas Conference at San Augustine in December, 1841. In the years 1842-43 he was appointed professor of ancient and modern languages in Rutersville College. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Soule at Houston, Tex., January 11, 1846, and elder by Bishop Paine at Seguin, Tex., December 11, 1849. During his connection with the Texas Conference, besides his two years' service as professor in Rutersville College, he received the following appointments: Rutersville Circuit, four years; Independence Circuit, one year; La Grange circuit, four years; Navadad Circuit, two years; Fayetteville Circuit, four years; La Grange District, one year; Washington Circuit, two years; Bastrop Circuit, four years; Brenham Circuit, two years; Egypt Circuit, two years; Colorado Circuit, two years; Alleyton Circuit, four years; Columbus Circuit, two years; Eagle Lake Circuit, four years. At the Conference held in Houston in December, 1887, where he had received deacon's orders forty-one years before, he asked for and received the supernumerary relation. His wife passed away August 3, 1886, and left him a sad old man. At the Conference held in La Grange in December, 1889, he was placed on the superannuated list, and sustained that relation to the Conference until his death. For more than forty-five years brother Thomas labored in the wilds of Texas, teaching and preaching the unsearchable riches of the gospel of the Son of God. His love for our Methodism led him to do all in his power for the preservation of its purity. He observed an inflexible but a gentle and loving enforcement of discipline, which always vindicated the character of the Church and generally secured the restoration of the offender. He was as bold to defend the Church against outward attacks as he was careful to guard against internal dissensions. He was steady, faithful, and true, candid and devout. He was the last link that bound us to the organization of Methodism in Texas—the last who started at the beginning. He has joined the company of heroes who have gone up through tribulation to inherit the kingdom of our Father. He was one of the company who through God has given us vineyards which we planted not and cities which we did not build. They opened the highways for us, leveling the hills and filling the valleys, smoothing the rough places and making ready for the advancement of the higher civilization. He died with his children weeping around him, and as he bade each an affectionate farewell he fell on sleep and was gathered to his fathers, dying as a Christian minister might wish to die.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of E. H. Harman and W. Wimberly, who were expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## Houston District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Houston: Shearn Church .....	658	2
Tabernacle.....	187	3
Washington Street.....	247	3
McKee Street.....	247	2
City Mission.....	65	.....
Galveston: St. John.....	247	3
St. James.....	158	.....
West End.....	142	.....
Richmond.....	144	.....
Alvin and Sandy Point.....	300	6
Wharton and Hungerford.....	112	.....
Columbia and Brazoria.....	87	1
Velasco Circuit.....	295	3
Patterson Circuit.....	248	1
Cedar Bayou Circuit.....	267	1
Eagle Lake Circuit.....	180	2
Matagorda.....	195	.....
Harrisburg Mission.....	200	.....
Damon's Mound.....	99	.....
Bolivar.....	84	1
	4,162	28

## Austin District.

Austin: Tenth Street.....	632	.....
Twenty-fourth Street.....	187	.....
First Street.....	194	1
Merrilltown Circuit.....	306	2
Manchaca Circuit.....	300	1
Webberville Circuit.....	290	3
Manor.....	164	.....
Elgin.....	110	.....
McDade Circuit.....	215	2
Bastrop.....	153	1
Smithville.....	211	.....
Winchester.....	283	.....
La Grange.....	194	.....
Columbus.....	190	.....
Wetmar.....	312	2
Flatonia.....	239	1
	3,980	13

## Calvert District.

Calvert.....	251	1
Marlin.....	265	.....
Bremond and Reagan.....	366	.....
Kosse.....	278	2
Alto Circuit.....	250	2
Bald Prairie Circuit.....	127	4
Hearne and Mumford.....	128	1
Franklin.....	170	.....
Wheelock Circuit.....	329	.....
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	362	4
Jewett and Buffalo.....	2	1
Oakwoods Circuit.....	1	1
Fairfield Circuit.....	336	2
Personville Circuit.....	153	3
Centerville Circuit.....	.....	.....
Rogers Prairie Circuit.....	253	1
Rosebud.....	325	1
Chilton and Lott.....	141	.....
Durango.....	292	2
	4,814	25

## Brenham District.

Brenham.....	293	2
Chappell Hill.....	180	1
Giddings.....	155	.....

*Brenham District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Caldwell.....	181	.....
Lyons.....	273	3
Mt. Pleasant.....	159	1
Cameron Station.....	305	3
Cameron Circuit.....	393	.....
Davilla Circuit.....	425	5
Maysfield Circuit.....	222	.....
Ben Arnold Mission.....	54	1
Milano Circuit.....	550	3
Rockdale.....	197	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	360	4
Lexington.....	312	4
Sealy.....	243	.....
Bellville.....	266	.....
	4,568	25

*Huntsville District.*

Huntsville.....	333	.....
Prairie Plains Circuit.....	211	1
Zion Circuit.....	286	6
Navasota.....	287	5
Anderson.....	340	1
Madisonville Circuit.....	343	.....
Willis.....	217	.....
Montgomery and Plantersville.....	184	.....
Conroe and Westfield.....	171	.....
Cold Springs.....	249	1
Courtney and Storeham.....	243	1
Hempstead.....	130	.....
Hockley Circuit.....	365	3
Millican Circuit.....	331	1
Bryan.....	260	1
Dodge.....	326	2
Cleveland.....	49	1
	4,330	23

*Recapitulation.*

Houston District.....	4,162	23
Austin District.....	3,980	13
Calvert District.....	4,314	25
Brenham District.....	4,568	25
Huntsville District.....	4,330	23
Total this year.....	21,854	114
Total last year.....	20,972	117
Increase.....	882	.....
Decrease.....	.....	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 708.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,153.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 61.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,102.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 182.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,438.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 11,313.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,216.89.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$3,636.94. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,734.15; Domestic Missions, \$2,937.34. Total, \$7,671.49.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,337.45.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$161.75.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,925.42; preachers in charge, \$47,222.66.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$992.43.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 209; church edifices, 174; value, \$345,127.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, not reported; parsonages, 69; value, \$66,252.75.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 1; value, \$1,000.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Officers and teachers, 19; students, 432; value of property, \$125,000; endowment, \$1,600. Chapel Hill Female College: Officers and teachers, 7; students, 77; value of property, \$12,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bastrop, Tex.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**HOUSTON DISTRICT.**

*Seth Ward, P. E.*

Houston: Shearn Church, G. C. Rankin.

Tabernacle, O. T. Hotchkiss.

Washington Street, J. W. Horn.

McKee Street, S. W. Thomas.

City Mission, C. A. Hooper.

Galveston: St. John's, C. R. Lamar.

St. James, Leon Sonfield.

West End Mission, T. B. Graves.

Richmond, Ira M. Bryce.

Cedar Bayou, John R. Murray.

Alvin and Hitchcock, R. T. Woolsey.

Velasco, C. B. Garrett.

Columbia and Brazoria, John W. MacMahan.

Rosenberg Mission, J. C. Stewart.

Paterson, J. M. Adams.

Wharton and Hungerford, W. R. Campbell.

Dickinson Mission, J. M. Crutchfield.

Angleton, C. M. Thompson.

Bolivar, to be supplied.

**AUSTIN DISTRICT.**

*J. B. Sears, P. E.*

Austin: Tenth Street, E. W. Soloman.

Twenty-fourth Street, E. L. Shettles.

First Street, E. G. Hocutt.

Merrilltown, B. W. Allen.

Manchaca, W. C. Bracewell.

Manor, D. H. Hotchkiss.

Elgin, C. H. Brooks.

McDade, T. R. Cain.

Bastrop, H. M. Sears.

Smithville, R. T. Blackburn.

Cedar Creek, to be supplied.

Winchester, J. W. Holt.

La Grange, John E. Green.  
Columbus, S. F. Chambers.  
Weimar and Osage, J. W. Harman.  
Flatonia, C. M. Keith.  
Eagle Lake, Charles U. McLarty.  
Conference Missionary Secretary, J. B. Sears.

BRENHAM DISTRICT.

*J. C. Mickle, P. E.*

Brenham, E. P. Newsome.  
Chappell Hill, F. E. Hammond.  
Giddings, W. H. Brooks.  
Caldwell, T. S. Williford.  
Lyons, J. W. Kelly.  
Deanville Mission, E. A. Potts.  
Cameron, George A. Leclere.  
Davilla, J. C. Moore.  
Maysfield, J. L. Russel.  
Ben Arnold, to be supplied.  
Rockdale, E. A. Tabor.  
Pleasant Hill, M. F. Daniel.  
Lexington, H. T. Hart.  
Sealy, C. L. Farrington.  
Bellville, J. P. Skinner.  
Oakdale Mission, to be supplied.

CALVERT DISTRICT.

*John B. Cochran, P. E.*

Calvert, James Kilgore.  
Marlin, E. A. Goodwin.  
Bremond and Reagan, G. H. Phair.  
Kosse, H. M. Haynie.  
Alto Mission, to be supplied.  
Bald Prairie, to be supplied.  
Hearne and Mumford, W. W. Horner.  
Franklin, F. L. Allen.

Wheelock, R. L. Williams.  
Mt. Vernon, M. L. Lindsey.  
Jewett Mission, W. F. Brinson.  
Oakwoods and Buffalo, H. V. Philpott.  
Fairfield, F. O. Favre.  
Personville, to be supplied.  
Centerville, H. G. Williams.  
Rogers Prairie, J. L. Yeats.  
Rosebud, L. P. Davis.  
Chilton and Lott, C. E. Simpson.  
Durango, J. W. Thompson.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. Woolton, P. E.*

Huntsville, J. L. Massey.  
Prairie Plains, J. L. Calloway.  
Zion, Ira B. Gordon.  
Navasota, G. H. Collins.  
Anderson, W. T. McDonald.  
Madisonville, B. J. Guess.  
Willis, R. W. Adams.  
Montgomery and Conroe, J. B. Nutter.  
Cold Springs, J. A. McIver.  
Stoneham and Plantersville, C. E. Keith.  
Hempstead and Courtney, H. C. Willis.  
Hockly, H. R. Kimbler.  
Millican, G. S. Sandel.  
Bryan, George E. Clothier.  
Dodge Mission, E. M. Myers.  
Cleveland Mission, George Southwell.  
*Missionary Review*, I. G. John, Editor.

*Transferred.* — E. D. Mouzon, to the Northwest Texas Conference; G. W. Briggs, to the Louisville Conference; Joseph Buie, to the Pacific Conference.

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FORT VALLEY, GA., DECEMBER 4-9, 1895.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; WILLIAM C. LOVETT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Thomas H. Thompson, Robert A. Edmondson, Logan U. Peeples, George H. Martin, Edwin E. Rose, Walter J. Nease, Newsome T. Pafford. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Robert Kerr, George N. MacDonell, Lucius J. Ballard, Robert E. Bailey, Isaac P. Tyson, Francis McCullough, Guyton Fisher, William H. Budd, Thomas J. Peck, H. L. Pearson, James M. Bass, R. E. Bradley, Philip Z. Fretwell, J. M. Rustin. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? S. A. Smith, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William A. Mallory, Leon O. Lewis. William T. Stewart, Whitley Lang-

ston, Francis A. Ratcliffe, Robert R. Norman, Benjamin E. Whittington, Joseph A. Thomas, Joel Cowart, Charles W. Littlejohn, Homer Bush, Henry F. Harris, Jas. A. Smith, T. D. Ellis, William E. Arnold. 15.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. M. Ledbetter, from the North Georgia Conference; H. F. Harris, Homer Rush J. L. Rast, from the Florida Conference 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? O. F. Cook, William M. Blich, C. A. Jackson, Robert M. Wesley, George R. Pournelle, J. C. Griner. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are

elected deacons? William A. Mallory, Leon O. Lewis, William T. Stewart, Whit-ley Langston, Francis A. Ratcliffe, Robert R. Norman, Benjamin E. Whittington, Joseph A. Thomas, Joel Cowart, Charles W. Littlejohn, Homer Bush, Henry F. Harris. 12.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William A. Mallory, Leon O. Lewis, William T. Stewart, Whit-ley Langston, Francis A. Ratcliffe, Benjamin E. Whittington, Robert R. Norman, Joseph A. Thomas, Joel Cowart, Charles W. Littlejohn, Homer Bush, Henry F. Harris. 12.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Robert A. Edmondson, Newsome T. Pafford, Philip Z. Fretwell, Homer L. Pearson, Thomas J. Peck. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Robert A. Edmondson, Homer L. Pearson, Thomas J. Peck, Philip Z. Fretwell, Newsome T. Pafford. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Jeremy M. Glenn, Jefferson D. Snyder, George W. Childress, Herman C. Jones, William N. Ainsworth, Edward L. Tucker, Charles E. Choate, John M. Outler, Rufus M. Allison, C. E. Crawley, Aaron Kelley. 12.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Jeremy M. Glenn, Jefferson D. Snyder, George W. Childress, Herman C. Jones, William N. Ainsworth, Edward L. Tucker, Charles E. Choate, John M. Outler, Rufus Allison, Charles E. Crawley, Aaron Kelley. 11.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Marion C. Austin. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Marion C. Austin. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. A. Weathers, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. W. Burke, G. C. Thompson, L. A. Snow, D. R. McWilliams. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? F. R. C. Ellis, S. G. Childs, W. H. Thomas, T. B. Lanier, W. F. Bearden, W. F. Roberts, W. S. Baker, J. B. Wardlaw, T. K. Leonard, J. J. Giles, J. M. Austin, W. W. Tidwell, L. B. Payne, W. T. McMichael, J. R. Owen, P. C. Harris. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? S. W. Stubbs, S. S. Sweet, W. P. Harrison. 3.

WILLIAM POPE HARRISON was born in Savannah, Ga., September, 1830. In his boyhood, at the compositor's case in his father's printing office, he acquired the rudiments of his mother tongue, in the use of which in after years he attained such eminence. Early in life he developed that thirst for knowledge which so preëminently characterized him all his

life long. His educational advantages were few. His short stay at Emory College intensified his desire to learn, and placed in his possession the keys to the mystic temple which held the treasure he so much coveted. That he made wise and diligent use of them, his marvelous achievements in literature, science, and theology abundantly testified. We have no record of his conversion, nor do we know when and where he was licensed to preach. He was admitted on trial into the Georgia Conference at Marietta, January 15, 1850, together with James M. Dickey, Harwell H. Parks, and John E. Sentell, and was appointed junior preacher on the Watkinsville Circuit. At the close of that year he was discontinued at his own request. In 1853 he was readmitted into the Alabama Conference, and sent to Athens, Ala., where he served two years. In 1855 we find him at Macon, Miss. (then in the Alabama Conference), and on December 1, that year, he was ordained deacon at Eutaw, Ala. He served Uniontown and Cottonwood in 1857, and was pastor at Orrville in 1858-59. In 1860 he was stationed at Auburn, Ala., and in the latter part of that year was elected President of the Auburn Female College, where he remained two years. He came back to the Georgia Conference in 1863, and was appointed to St. Luke Church, Columbus, Ga. He served this charge two years to the great delight and edification of his people. Sabbath after Sabbath the church was crowded with eager listeners. His reputation as a great scholar and popular preacher was fairly won. In 1865 he was stationed at First Church, Atlanta, Ga., where for two years he charmed and edified the multitude that gladly waited on his ministry. Failing health forced him to take a supernumerary relation for one year. In 1868 he was presiding elder on the Rome District, and in 1869 was returned to First Church, Atlanta, Ga. The General Conference established the *New Monthly Magazine* in 1870, and elected him editor. This was to him a congenial field of labor, but the enterprise failed, and the next we hear of Dr. Harrison he is Chaplain of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and in pastoral charge of Mt. Vernon Place Church, Washington, D. C. Subsequently he was chosen by the General Conference to succeed Dr. Summers as Book Editor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which position he filled with distinguished ability for many years. There was work enough here for any one man, but Dr. Harrison took on the additional task of editing the *Methodist Quarterly Review*, an able periodical, the most attractive feature of which was the Editor's Table. One of his best crit-



ics has said that his "splendid contributions" to this department of the *Review* "is the basis of his most enduring fame as an author, and ranks him with the best historical and theological writers of Methodism." In his ardent zeal for the acquisition of useful knowledge he seemed to know nothing of physical weariness. "It was no infrequent thing for him to spend the whole night at his desk, where he searched for truth as for hid treasures." He had a passion for books, and during his lifetime accumulated a library of fourteen thousand volumes, many of them rare and costly. These were his jewels, valued far above stocks and bonds; and they were for use. He was a voracious reader, and weighed and digested and remembered what he read. In the matter of varied and accurate information, he was easily among the foremost men of his generation. Self-guided, he mastered the Hebrew, Latin, and Greek, and some of the modern languages. He was a writer as well as a reader of books. His "Theophilus Walton" and "The Living Christ" served at least to show what he might have achieved had he devoted more time to authorship. At the time of his death he was engaged on a Commentary of the Bible. Had he lived to complete this work, there can be no doubt that his fame as an author would have been much enhanced and sacred literature greatly enriched. Dr. Harrison was a great preacher. His style was unique. His appeal was to the reason and conscience rather than to the emotions, and yet at times he was deeply pathetic. Always serious, he impressed you as one who had a weighty message from God. To use the words of another, "his voice was as soft as a lute and as clear as a silver trumpet; his diction classic; his imagination tropical in its opulence. He came to the pulpit well furnished for this highest call of man, and he moved and uplifted the multitudes at his feet with princely ease." Dr. Harrison was not a pastor in the ordinary acceptance of the term. Amiable, unassuming, sympathetic, and most inimitable as a conversationalist, he yet did not enjoy the routine of a "house to house visitation." He seemed not on this account, however, to lose his hold on the affections of his people. The pleasure and profit of his pulpit ministrations seemed to more than compensate them for this lack in service. The Church delighted to honor this great and good man. Several times he was elected to the General Conference. He was sent as a delegate to the Ecumenical Councils of Methodism at London and Washington. And our own Emory College honored herself in conferring on him the degrees of D.D. and LL.D. Our now glorified brother was not a stranger to sorrow and suf-

fering. He passed through the furnace of affliction, but came forth "as gold tried in the fire." He seldom spoke of his trials to even his most intimate friends, but bore them with heroic Christian fortitude. The fatal malady that terminated the earthly career of this truly great man, though of the most depressing kind, seemed only to bring out more clearly the inner beauties of his character; and more and more as the end drew near he grew into the likeness of Him who was made perfect through suffering. On February 7, 1895, in the city of Columbus, the summons came, "It is enough; come up higher;" and the sanctified spirit of the great scholar, the eloquent preacher, the firm friend of humanity, and the dutiful child of God was caught up into heaven.

STEPHEN S. SWEET was a child of Francis and Abigail Hammond Sweet. They were both descendants of Quaker persuasion; his father descending from a colony of Nantucket Quakers, who in 1771 emigrated from Nantucket Island, of Massachusetts, to Guilford county, N. C.; and his mother coming from Quaker parentage of Abigail district, S. C. On April 24, 1834, in Miami county, Ohio, Stephen S. Sweet was born. His father and mother were then living on a farm near Troy, Ohio. For three or four Christian reasons—first, to show how thoroughly God's grace may settle a restless man; second, to manifest comfort to parents who may have wandering boys to-day; third, to encourage any sin-sick boy who may hear or read this memoir; and fourth, to exhibit honestly, without injury to anyone, the actual biography of our lamented brother Sweet—we shall allow his brother Samuel, who lives in Indianapolis, to state what he understands of his past life: "When Stephen was one year old, or in the spring of 1835, our parents moved to Fort Wayne, Allen county, Ind. In the fall of 1837 our father moved back to Fort Wayne, and worked at his trade of carpentering and building until the fall of 1844, when he again returned to his farm. In the meantime the country had become fairly well settled. While in Fort Wayne, Stephen attended school with his brothers and sisters, and from what I have heard our mother say to him in later years, he was a rather mischievous boy, full of life and energy, but had an unbounded ambition 'to be somebody.' After the return of the family to the country, in 1844, he had only the advantage of a three months winter school each year. It was in 1849, I think, when I was about four years old, and Stephen fifteen, that he went to Fort Wayne to learn the printer's trade, making his home with his employer, the Hon. George W. Wood.

Completing his trade, which I think he did in two years, Stephen attended the Fort Wayne Methodist College for two years. During this time he was converted and joined the Methodist Church (this was in 1852 or 1853). Our parents, although strict Quakers when they moved to Fort Wayne, finding that there were no Quakers there but themselves, united with the Methodist Church, and to the day of their death lived true and sincere Methodists. During the time of Stephen's attending college he edited and published a paper called the *Students' Manual*, in which he and his fellow-students found ample opportunity to air their opinions on all subjects. After leaving college he, in connection with a Mr. Thomas Cook, began the publication of a literary paper called the *Sacred Wreath*, but like many other long-felt wants, it proved unsuccessful. Then commenced that life of wandering over the world which, I presume, only ended with his marriage to Miss Victoria Shinholser, and making Macon his permanent residence for months, and sometimes for years. After he left Fort Wayne, in 1854 or 1855, he worked at his trade at Indianapolis, Greenbury, and Covington, Ind., and then drifted to Iowa. The next we heard from him he was in New Orleans; then back again to St. Louis; and from there, I think, to East Tennessee. I think it was some time in 1859, after a silence of over a year, my mother received a letter from him, dated Knoxville, Tenn. At that time he was publisher of a paper called the *Presbyterian Witness*, but was about to enter the Methodist ministry, which he afterwards did. In March, 1861, he visited us at home, after an absence of six or seven years. He was then a Methodist minister at Maryville, East Tennessee. One thing I should have said—that in all Stephen's travels up and down the world, whether in prosperity or adversity, his letters home all showed that he remained a devoted Christian." It was in 1859 that brother Sweet became a minister of the gospel of Jesus, and entered the Holston Conference. At the proper time afterwards he was ordained to elder's orders by Bishop Andrew, and was for thirty-six years as faithful, possibly, as anyone among us. He moved to Macon, Ga., in 1863, and as a local preacher did much work. In 1867 he was readmitted into the traveling connection by joining the South Georgia Conference. He began with our history, and never dishonored it. He served charges like Bethel, Alexander, Louisville, Quitman, and East Macon; and when in 1876 his health failed, he requested a supernumerary relationship, and in some form labored for the promotion of the heritage of our Lord to the last. He

filled truly responsible positions with us. Once he was editor of the Minutes, at another time he was Secretary of the Relief Association, and at another period he was Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance. While he toiled in secular life, he was equally upright and trusted. He was alternately correspondent of the *Savannah Morning News*, the *Macon Telegraph*, the *St. Louis Christian Advocate*, and was sent to Europe as the advertising agent of a large medicine company. At one time brother Sweet was editor of the *Weekly Telegraph*, and for years was librarian of the Macon Public Library and Historical Society. Brother Sweet was one of Macon's highest citizens. He was a Knight Templar, he held many Masonic offices, and he was Secretary of the Board of Stewards of Mulberry Street Church. Brother Sweet was not a great preacher in the interpretation of those who judge by the higher standard, but he was useful and a good man, a man upon whom one might rely in times of war or peace. On April 23, 1895, on his way to Carlsbad, Germany, in quest of health, he was suddenly prostrated, and returning to New York City, died in the St. Dennis Hotel. From Mulberry Street Church, from the midst of hundreds of sorrowing ones, out from God's sanctuary that had been perfumed by rich floral offerings, the remains of this trustworthy man of God were carried to Rose Hill Cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

SAMUEL W. STUBBS, son of George H. and Susan W. Stubbs, was born in Sumter county, Ga., September 12, 1855; and died in Thomas county, Ga., January 5, 1895. At seventeen years of age brother Stubbs began to preach. After two years of study at Dawson, he joined the South Georgia Conference at Americus in 1875. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce, at Talbotton, December, 1877; he was ordained an elder by Bishop Doggett, at Perry, in 1879. In October, 1880, he was happily married to Miss E. C. Dickey, of Thomas county. His appointments have been as follows: Branchville Mission in 1876; Trinity, Decatur county, 1877; Springhill, Thomas county, 1878-80; Fort Gaines Circuit, 1881; Bethel, Screven county, 1882-85; Cairo Circuit, 1886-88; Blakeley Circuit, 1889-90; Bronwood Circuit, 1891-94. He was appointed to Boston Circuit for 1895. Hope, joy, and peace were the "fruits of the spirit" most indigenous to his nature. Then this man of bright temperament had no evil past to haunt him, nor was his mind of the acute or subtle order, to be distracted by doubts. Who ever saw his cheerful face (which showed animation rather than strength) distorted with the sneer of cynicism? It

is significant that brother Stubbs was very generally and very greatly liked by persons of extremely diverse characters, and those who knew him longest loved him best. But he possessed higher elements of success than the mere faculty of making friends. He had in some degree the homely but essential gifts of tact and magnetism, which enabled him to do much good without creating much opposition. Brother Stubbs read and studied for his own growth, and because he realized that intelligent congregations expected something more than somniferous platitudes. He did not try to atone for indolence in the study by vociferations in the pulpit. A celebrated French divine said: "Any man can make the truth beautiful; I pray God that I may make it lovely." Brother Stubbs often did this. While there was perhaps nothing especially brilliant or profound in his sermons, yet he preached a pure gospel with Holy Ghost power, moving his hearers to higher lives. He was conscientiously accurate in his Conference reports, and he treated his predecessors and successors in the pastoral office with the courtesy of a gentleman. His good taste, sound judgment, and sedulous industry made him a man to be trusted, and the effect of his life in a community was always excellent. So pure were his motives as they were manifested by his methods, one felt that his piety was as great as it was genuine. And he had the ripening quality, avoiding hobbies, contemptuous of sensationalism, above place-seeking, and with a prophet's loyalty to his Church. He was doing better work each year of his life. Such was brother Stubbs's consecration that he gave self, service, and substance, all and forever, to the salvation and the development of his brother man. Sweet be his sleep in the pine forest of Thomas county until the earth and the sea shall give up their dead, and God shall wipe away all tears from our eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, nor any more pain.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Savannah District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Savannah Trinity.....	571	1
Wesley Monumental.....	524	.....
Grace and Southside.....	262	.....
Marvin and West Savannah.....	180	1
Eden.....	391	2
Glyton.....	224	1

*Savannah District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Springfield.....	508	2
Bethel and Bethany.....	623	1
Sylvania.....	650	1
Millen and Midville.....	163	.....
Summertown.....	424	1
Waynesboro.....	381	.....
Lawtonville.....	410	.....
Rocky Ford.....	272	1
Bryan.....	264	1
	5,882	12

*North Macon District.*

Macon: Mulberry Street.....	804	2
Vineville.....	246	2
Manchester and Bellview.....	120	.....
East Macon and Mission.....	312	.....
Gordon.....	338	1
Irwinton.....	239	.....
Jeffersonville.....	368	.....
Washington.....	430	1
Sandersville and Tennille.....	325	.....
Riddleville.....	392	.....
Warthen.....	368	.....
Gibson.....	363	1
Hinton.....	606	.....
Jefferson.....	620	3
Louisville and Davisboro.....	355	.....
Bartow and Wadley.....	224	.....
	6,060	10

*South Macon District.*

Macon: First Street and Manchester.....	375	.....
Grace.....	189	.....
South Macon.....	454	.....
Centenary.....	395	1
Bibb.....	139	.....
Byron.....	487	1
Elko.....	131	1
Bonair.....	222	.....
Snow.....	692	.....
Vienna.....	372	.....
Hawkinsville.....	222	2
Fort Valley.....	390	1
Knoxville.....	518	.....
Marshallville.....	177	.....
Montezuma.....	210	1
Oglethorpe.....	327	3
Reynolds.....	520	1
Perry.....	182	.....
	6,002	11

*Columbus District.*

Columbus: St. Luke.....	834	.....
St. Paul.....	350	.....
Pearce.....	214	2
Broad Street.....	548	2
Rose Hill.....	250	.....
East Highlands and Midland.....	192	.....
Cataula.....	486	3
Hamilton.....	247	.....
Talbotton.....	223	1
Talbot Circuit.....	493	.....
Waverly Hall.....	447	.....
Geneva.....	320	.....
Bethel.....	308	.....
Buena Vista.....	422	2
Marion.....	437	.....
Cusseta.....	316	.....
Butler.....	415	.....
	6,502	10

*Americus District.*

Americus: First Church.....	550	3
St. Paul and Elm Avenue.....	162	3
Magnolia.....	491	.....
Leslie.....	175	.....
Andersonville.....	497	1
Ellaville.....	397	2
Richland.....	276	.....
Lumpkin.....	217	.....
Bronwood.....	406	.....
Dawson.....	374	.....

*Americus District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Florence .....	245	.....
Terrell .....	356	1
Shellman .....	432	1
Randolph .....	240	1
Cuthbert and Georgetown .....	444	3
Spring Vale .....	305	.....
Fort Gaines .....	412	.....
	5,979	15

*Thomasville District.*

Thomasville .....	508	3
Albany .....	262	1
Attapulgus .....	442	.....
Bainbridge .....	189	.....
Boston .....	541	2
Blakely .....	394	1
Cairo and Mission .....	734	3
Camilla .....	360	.....
Decatur .....	348	2
Leary .....	223	1
Whigham .....	343	.....
Pelham .....	454	.....
Pierce .....	394	2
Colquitt .....	255	1
Hilton .....	206	1
Antioch .....	203	2
Moultrie .....	507	2
	6,333	21

*Waycross District.*

Waycross and Mission .....	629	2
Brunswick: First Church .....	267	1
McKendree .....	167	.....
Darien and Ridgeville .....	93	1
St. Mary's .....	93	.....
South Camden .....	174	.....
Camden .....	308	.....
Atkinson .....	206	1
Folkston .....	189	.....
Wareboro .....	338	2
Bickley .....	360	4
Douglas .....	456	3
Homerville .....	345	1
Blackshear .....	134	1
Pierce .....	194	.....
Jesup and Johnston .....	206	.....
Hinesville .....	347	3
Taylor's Creek .....	312	1
Jonesville .....	210	1
	5,023	21

*Valdosta District.*

Valdosta .....	253	2
Quitman .....	186	1
Brooks .....	606	1
Milltown .....	418	3
Lake Park .....	359	.....
Adel .....	493	3
Hahira .....	333	1
Sumner and Ty-Ty .....	560	4
Worth .....	266	2
Tifton .....	285	1
Irwinville .....	149	.....
Ashburn and Sycamore .....	414	5
Harmony Grove .....	274	2
Clements .....	323	2
Crisp .....	328	2
Cordele .....	217	1
Willacoochee .....	534	5
	6,008	35

*McRae District.*

McRae .....	268	3
Helena .....	350	1
Rhine and Chauncy .....	293	3
Eastman .....	199	1
Empire .....	271	2
Cochran Station .....	196	.....
Cochran Circuit .....	195	2
Dexter .....	518	3
Jacksonville .....	576	4
Spring Hill .....	581	1

*McRae District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lumber City .....	273	2
Hazlehurst .....	453	1
Baxley .....	594	6
Mt. Vernon .....	495	4
Abbeville .....	314	1
Wilcox .....	575	3
Odum .....	200	.....
	6,351	37

*Dublin District.*

Dublin .....	362	.....
Allentown .....	216	.....
Brewton .....	501	4
Lovett .....	592	3
Wrightsville .....	326	5
Marvin .....	462	4
Ethel .....	464	5
Swainsboro .....	766	5
Stillmore .....	115	.....
Statesboro .....	152	.....
Harmony .....	288	2
Enreka .....	357	.....
Reidsville .....	500	3
Claxton .....	556	3
Altamaha .....	577	4
Higgston .....	302	1
Center .....	189	2
	6,725	41

*Recapitulation.*

Savannah District .....	5,882	12
North Macon District .....	6,060	10
South Macon District .....	6,002	11
Columbus District .....	6,502	10
Americus District .....	5,979	15
Thomasville District .....	6,333	21
Waycross District .....	5,023	21
Valdosta District .....	6,008	35
McRae District .....	6,351	37
Dublin District .....	6,725	41
Total this year .....	60,870	213
Total last year .....	59,948	246
Increase .....	922	.....
Decrease .....	.....	33

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,469.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,182.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 61.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,206.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 592.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,745.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 30,115.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$5,613.27. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,973.78; Domestic Missions, \$5,857.09. Total, \$15,830.87.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,181.81.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$492.49.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for

the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,438.29; preachers in charge, \$85,897.76.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,487.77.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 658; church edifices, 586; value, \$792,823.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, not given; parsonages, 112; value, \$150,355.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 3; value, not given.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Wesleyan Female College: Teachers, 14; students, 218; value of property, \$300,000; endowment, \$35,000. Emory College: Teachers, 15; students, 288; value of property, \$135,000; endowment, \$215,000. Andrew Female College: Teachers, 12; students, 150; value of property, \$30,000. South Georgia College: Teachers, 8; students, 209; value of property, \$12,500. Nannie Lou Warthen College: Teachers, 4; students, 180; value of property, \$5,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Valdosta, Ga.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

*J. W. Hinton, P. E.*

Savannah: Trinity, J. H. Scruggs.  
Wesley Monumental, A. M. Williams.  
Grace, J. M. Lovett.  
Marvin, E. F. Morgan.  
Eden, T. H. Thompson.  
Springfield, R. M. Booth.  
Guyton, O. F. Cook.  
Rocky Ford, J. M. Rustin.  
Sylvania, T. R. McMichael.  
Bethany and Bethel, G. P. Reviere.  
Waynesboro, W. F. Smith.  
Lawtonville, C. E. Boland.  
Millen and Midville, J. C. Parker.  
Summertown, W. A. Mallory.  
Bryan, J. M. Boland.

#### NORTH MACON DISTRICT.

*J. O. Branch, P. E.*

Macon: Mulberry Street, A. Monk; L. A. Snow, Sup.  
Vineville, K. Reid.  
Manchester and Pellview, C. C. Choate.  
East Macon and Mission, W. J. Robertson.  
Gordon, J. C. Griner.  
Irwinton, W. E. Arnold.  
Jeffersonville, T. D. Strong.  
Washington, C. T. Bickley.  
Sandersville and Tennille, D. F. Riley.  
Riddleville, F. A. Ratcliffe.  
Warthen, H. C. Jones.

Gibson, W. C. Brewton.  
Hinton, W. T. Clark.  
Wadley Circuit, J. L. Rast.  
Louisville, B. S. Sentell.  
Wadley and Bartow, J. S. Jordan.  
Wesleyan Female College, E. H. Rowe, President.  
Assistant Editor *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*, T. T. Christian.  
Superintendent Orphans' Home, J. G. Harrison.

#### SOUTH MACON DISTRICT.

*F. A. Branch, P. E.*

Macon: First Street, G. W. Mathews.  
Grace, J. A. Harmon.  
South Macon, M. B. Ferrell.  
Centenary, O. W. Branch; J. W. Burke, G. C. Thompson, Sup's.  
Bibb, J. T. Mimms.  
Byron, R. M. Wesley.  
Elk, G. C. Clarke.  
Bonair, R. A. Edmondson.  
Snow, H. M. Morrison.  
Vienna, W. Lane.  
Hawkinsville, T. W. Ellis.  
Fort Valley, W. C. Lovett.  
Knoxville, F. L. Stokes.  
Marshallville, J. W. Simmons.  
Montezuma, J. W. Weston.  
Oglethorpe, J. T. Ainsworth.  
Reynolds, G. W. Childress.  
Perry, J. T. Ryder.  
Agent American Bible Society, H. P. Myers.  
Conference Missionary Secretary, W. C. Lovett.

#### COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

*G. G. N. MacDonell, P. E.*

Columbus: St. Luke, C. E. Dowman.  
St. Paul, A. M. Wynn.  
Pearce, J. A. Smith.  
Broad Street, J. H. Mather.  
Rose Hill, E. J. Burch.  
East Highland and Midland, George B. Culpepper.  
Cataula, R. M. Allison.  
Hamilton, J. B. Griner.  
Talbotton, E. M. Whiting.  
Talbot Circuit, I. F. Griffith.  
Waverly Hall, W. C. Jones.  
Geneva, J. Shirah.  
Bethel, J. M. Bass.  
Buena Vista, H. C. Brewton.  
Marion, L. U. Peeples.  
Cusseta, L. R. Allison.  
Butler, J. S. Funderburk.  
Agent Orphans' Home, W. E. Mumford.  
Secretary of Education, C. E. Dowman.

#### AMERICUS DISTRICT.

*J. B. McGehee, P. E.*

Americus: First Church, T. M. Christian.  
St. Paul and Newpoint, R. F. Williamson.



Andersonville, L. J. Ballard.  
 Leslie and Leesburg, J. A. Thomas.  
 Magnolia, W. C. Wade.  
 Ellaville, G. P. Pournelle.  
 Richland, T. E. Davenport.  
 Lumpkin, T. W. Darley.  
 Florence, W. T. Stewart.  
 Bronwood, C. T. Clark.  
 Dawson, J. B. Johnstone.  
 Grace and Parrott, C. W. Snow.  
 Shellman, C. H. Branch.  
 Cuthbert, J. P. Wardlaw; D. R. McWilliams, Sup.  
 Springvale, B. E. Whittington.  
 Georgetown and Coleman, R. E. Bailey.  
 Fort Gaines, W. D. McGregor.  
 Andrew Female College, Homer Bush, President.

#### THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. O. A. Cook, P. E.*

Thomasville, J. A. Thompson.  
 Albany, J. E. Wray.  
 Attapulcus, W. M. Blitch.  
 Bainbridge, W. N. Ainsworth.  
 Boston, M. A. Morgan.  
 Blakely, J. W. Arnold.  
 Cairo, J. M. Outler.  
 Bold Spring, I. P. Tyson.  
 Camilla, C. D. Adams.  
 Decatur, E. E. Rose.  
 Leary, F. McCullough.  
 Whigham, G. H. Martin.  
 Pelham, T. D. Ellis.  
 Metcalf, R. Kerr.  
 Colquitt, E. L. Tucker.  
 Hilton, R. E. Bradley.  
 Antioch, P. Z. Fretwell.  
 Moultrie, T. B. Kemp.  
 Student at Emory College, L. O. Lewis.

#### MCRÆE DISTRICT.

*E. H. McGehee, P. E.*

McRae, W. A. Huckabee.  
 Helena, C. H. Carson.  
 Alamo, D. F. Miles.  
 Eastman and Chauncey, R. L. Wiggins.  
 Cochran and Empire, G. S. Johnston.  
 Cochran Circuit, C. A. Jackson.  
 Dexter, G. Fisher.  
 Jacksonville, R. R. Norman.  
 Spring Hill, C. M. Ledbetter.  
 Mt. Vernon, W. J. Flanders.  
 Hazlehurst, T. I. Nease.  
 Baxley, H. C. Fentress.  
 Abbeville, W. C. Glenn.  
 Rochelle, J. T. Lowe.  
 Richwood, to be supplied by J. A. Adams.  
 Lumber City, C. C. Hines.  
 South Georgia College, C. H. Carson, Professor.

#### WAYCROSS DISTRICT.

*P. S. Twitty, P. E.*

Waycross: First Church, J. W. Domingos.

Waycross: Second Church and Duke, W. F. Hixon.  
 Brunswick: First Church, Ed. F. Cook.  
 McKendree, George N. MacDonell.  
 Darien and Ridgeville, W. H. Budd.  
 St. Mary's Circuit, W. Langston.  
 Woodbine Circuit, S. W. Brown.  
 Mt. Pleasant, H. L. Pearson.  
 Folkston, to be supplied by M. C. Austin.  
 Waresboro, J. D. Snyder.  
 Bickley, A. Kelley.  
 Douglas, J. S. Lewis.  
 Homerville and Mission, W. J. Stallings; one to be supplied.  
 Blackshear, T. J. Peck.  
 Screven Mission, to be supplied by W. T. Rae.  
 Jesup, M. F. Beals.  
 Taylor's Creek, D. D. Bateman.  
 Hinesville, W. M. C. Conley.  
 Jonesville, W. J. Nease.  
 Atkinson, to be supplied by D. Morrison.

#### VALDOSTA DISTRICT.

*H. Stubbs, P. E.*

Valdosta, B. Anthony.  
 Quitman, H. R. Felder.  
 Brooks, W. W. Stewart.  
 Milltown, E. L. Padrick.  
 Lake Park, J. W. Foy.  
 Adel, J. C. Flanders.  
 Hahira, to be supplied by W. A. King.  
 Sumner and Ty-Ty, E. A. Sanders.  
 Worth, Joel Cowart.  
 Tifton, C. E. Crawley.  
 Irwinville, N. T. Pafford.  
 Ashburn, P. H. Crumpler.  
 Sycamore, J. W. Tinley.  
 Crisp, J. W. Connors.  
 Cordele, H. Ethridge.  
 Willacoochee, C. W. Littlejohn.  
 McDonald, A. H. Bazemore.  
 Fitzgerald, J. M. Glenn.

#### DUBLIN DISTRICT.

*O. A. Thrower, P. E.*

Dublin, O. B. Chester.  
 Wrightsville, G. T. Roberts.  
 Statesboro, J. D. Anthony.  
 Brewton, I. F. Carey.  
 Higgston, E. D. Phillips.  
 Lovett, C. A. Moore.  
 Adrian, E. M. Wright.  
 Stillmore, F. W. Flanders.  
 Reidsville, M. A. Phillips.  
 Lyons, J. P. Dickinson.  
 Claxton, J. Carr.  
 East Bullough, H. A. Hodges.  
 Glennville, C. H. McCord.  
 Swainsboro, J. M. Foster.

*Transferred.*—H. F. Harris, to the West Texas Conference; W. C. Davis, to the North Georgia Conference; B. F. Bales, to the Montana Conference.

# SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ROCK HILL, S. C., DECEMBER 4-9, 1895.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; E. O. WATSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John G. Beckwith, Andrew V. Harbin, Chesley C. Herbert, Levi L. Inabinet, George C. Leonard, B. M. Robertson, Henry VIII. Stokes, William B. Verdin, Julius F. Way. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? M. L. Banks, Jr., R. C. Boulware, C. B. Burns, W. T. Duncan, W. S. Goodwin, E. S. Jones, W. A. Kelly, Jr., S. A. Nettles, W. A. Pitts, J. R. Sojourner, W. J. Snyder, P. B. Wells. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? R. A. Few, T. Grigsby Herbert, Russell E. Mood, W. A. Massebau, Peter Stokes. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? E. H. Beckham, J. R. Copeland, J. L. Daniel, R. M. Du Bose, S. W. Henry, P. B. Ingraham, J. N. Isom, W. B. Justus, W. H. Miller, E. K. Moore, R. C. McRoy, D. M. McLeod, A. R. Phillips, J. J. Stevenson, T. J. White, W. B. Wharton, W. E. Wiggins. 17.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? R. A. Few, W. A. Massebau, R. E. Mood, Peter Stokes. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? R. A. Few, W. A. Massebau, R. E. Mood, Peter Stokes. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Felix S. Hook, George C. Leonard, W. A. Pitts, John D. Rikard, Frederick H. Shuler, Wesley J. Snyder, Julius F. Way. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Felix S. Hook, George C. Leonard, W. A. Pitts, John D. Rikard, Fred H. Shuler, Wesley J. Snyder, Julius F. Way. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? A. N. Brunson, A. J. Cauthen, Jr., C. H. Clyde, J. D. Crout, J. C. Spann, J. H. Thacker, W. C. Winn. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? A. N. Brunson, A. J. Cauthen, Jr., C. H. Clyde, J. D. Crout, J. C. Spann, J. H. Thacker, W. C. Winn. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. C. Spann, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E. L. Archer, A. W. Attaway, M. M. Ferguson, J. W. Neeley, J. M. Rogers, T. E. Wannamaker. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? F. Auld, A. M. Attaway, M. L. Banks, J. C. Bissell, Sidi H. Browne, J. M. Carlisle, W. Carson, W. A. Clarke, A. M. Chreitzberg, R. L. Duffie, L. M. Hamer, A. W. Jackson, Simpson Jones, L. A. Johnson, P. F. Kistler, S. Leard, A. H. Lester, L. C. Loyal, W. W. Mood, J. A. Mood, H. M. Mood, J. J. Neville, I. J. Newberry, J. A. Porter, W. C. Patterson, C. H. Pritchard, J. F. Smith, J. A. Wood, A. W. Walker, J. J. Workman. 30.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? R. N. Wells, R. P. Franks, David W. Seale. 3.

ROBERT NEWTON WELLS was born in Clarendon county, near Summerton, S. C., July 13, 1847; and died in the city of Greenville, December 11, 1895. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wells, who were earnest and consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Their home was daily consecrated by the worship of God, and in it they exhibited the genuineness of their faith and realized the benefits of the life hid with Christ in God. Reared in such a home, their son was early impressed with the value of his soul, the supremacy of his duty to God, and was an obedient child, reverencing and loving his parents. He attended the academy at Summerton, and was under the tuition of the Revs. J. W. Wightman and William Thomas, both godly and accomplished teachers. Like many others he left school and entered the Confederate army to render his service in defense of Southern rights. After the war, he studied for a time in Wofford College, and completed his course at the South Carolina University, from which he graduated June 29, 1867. During a protracted meeting, conducted by the Rev. J. B. Campbell, in 1869, he was deeply convicted and soundly converted. From that day to the end he never doubted his interest in Christ and Christ's interest in him. Soon after conversion he was called to preach. His ambition had been to fol-

low the profession of law, but there was not a moment's hesitation. He obeyed the call. Receiving license to exhort, he assisted his pastor and regularly filled appointments on the circuit. In the fall of 1869 he was licensed to preach, and in December, 1870, he was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference. His first appointment was to Fairfield Circuit, where he served as junior preacher, the Rev. J. L. Shuford being preacher in charge. In 1872 he was sent to Laurens Circuit as junior preacher under the Rev. M. A. McKibben. He had the good fortune which every young preacher should covet of being guided in the first years of his ministry by the experience and wisdom of a senior preacher. He was appointed to Clinton Circuit in 1873, to Cokesbury in 1874, to Marion Circuit in 1875. Even before entering the Conference he preached well, and every year his improvement became more and more marked. At the end of his appointment to Marion Circuit he was appointed to Sumter Station. His success was such that, to his surprise but not that of others, the bishop appointed him to Trinity Station, Charleston. Here he remained three years. From Trinity he went to Washington Street, Columbia, and served that charge for two years. In 1883 he was sent to Greenwood Circuit. The year after he was sent to Bethel, Charleston, where he remained four years. At the end of this pastorate he was again appointed to Trinity Station, and served three years more. In 1890 Bishop Duncan sent him to the Charleston District. In all these charges—circuit, station, and district—he was eminently successful. Early in the fourth year of his work on the Charleston District the disease which finally proved fatal made its appearance. His zeal and devotion became more and more apparent as sickness and suffering began to destroy his strength. It was with reluctance that he obeyed the commands of the physician and sought the renewing of his health by a period of rest. Returning, he resumed his work. What proved to be his last sermons were preached at Beaufort. His delighted listeners little knew, as they were moved by the power of the word, that they were hearing the last utterances of one of the most gifted men who ever occupied a South Carolina pulpit. At the end of the year, still hoping that his strength would return, he desired to be continued on the effective list, and was appointed to Buncombe Street Station, with his son, the Rev. Preston Bookter Wells, as assistant. He went to his appointment December 6, 1894. The end was nearer than he or anyone else dreamed. In less than a week the eloquent tongue was still, the loyal

and loving heart was cold in death. On June 6, 1871, he married Miss Carrie C. Shedd, who was ever after his devoted helpmate, and who followed him to the rest of God's people on December 4, 1895. No woman had a more loving husband, no husband a more devoted wife. Thirteen children were born of this union, seven of whom were transplanted from earth to heaven in the years of infancy. He was one of the tenderest of fathers; his children were most affectionate. During his second pastorate at Trinity the South Carolina University conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity; and those who knew him, saint and sinner, said it was but a simple recognition of his merit. In 1893 he was elected on the first ballot to the General Conference of 1894 by a most flattering vote. Although disease had fastened upon him, he was in his place at Memphis and rendered excellent service. A further testimonial of the confidence of his friends was his election to the presidency of the Conference Historical Society in 1893. Brother Wells was a gifted man, and will long be remembered for the charm of his oratory. His word not only charmed, but it won sinners and strengthened saints. He was gifted in the social circle, and in city and country men and women will speak for many a day of the hours when their homes were blessed by the presence of this genial and gentle friend of human kind. In his own home, as husband, father, brother, none could surpass his tenderness and devotion. In the outer circle of friends his faithfulness will not be forgotten. He knew how to be a friend, and was a friend to many. As a man among men, his heart was large enough to find interest in every human being. As a Christian, he loved God. But let us stay our words. Tongue cannot render fitting tribute. We enshrine him in our hearts, we cherish him in our memories, and we will wait until the gates are opened for us and we will find him again in the paradise of God.

ROBERT POTTER FRANKS, son of Joshua and Prudence Franks, was born in Laurens county, S. C., September 19, 1818. His mother was a sister of the Rev. Ira L. Potter and aunt of the late Rev. W. H. Potter, D.D. His father and mother were pious, and at the time of his earliest recollection he had religious impressions. He was converted and joined the Church in his eleventh year; was licensed to exhort October 29, 1842; was licensed to preach September 8, 1843, his license being signed by the Rev. Nicholas Talley. He was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference in February, 1844; was ordained deacon and elder by Bishop

Andrew. His first charge was the Barnwell Circuit, to which he was appointed junior preacher. His last charge was the Edgefield Circuit. But forty-five years of continuous toil and arduous service had elapsed, and the youthful, hopeful helper had become the long-trying leader and scar-worn veteran, who, on account of increasing infirmities, voluntarily retired to the superannuated ranks, in which relation he cheerfully awaited his translation, which occurred at his home at Lowndesville, S. C., January 25, 1895. He passed suddenly away without being confined to bed with sickness or wasting disease. Up to the very last he retained his cheerfulness and buoyancy of spirits, which he possessed in a marked degree. He was buried in the cemetery at Smyrna, near Lowndesville, in which rests the dust of the Rev. James Dannelly. These lives conjoined embrace most of the period covered by the history of the South Carolina Conference. Brother Franks served four years on missions on the seacoast (to the slaves), eighteen years on circuits, twelve years on stations, and twelve years on districts. For five years he was superannuated. In all these he was never unemployed, never triflingly employed. He gave much attention to reading and study. His sermons exhibited much painstaking and were filled with strong meat. He was very familiar with the doctrines and polity of Methodism, and was an able expositor and defender of the same. He loved his Church with an ardor that amounted to a passion, and to its advancement he consecrated all his powers of mind and body without reserve and without stint. The measure of his fidelity to his Church was the giving of his whole life to its service. No labor was too great for him to undertake, no sacrifice was too costly for him to make. He loved the Church because he loved Jesus Christ, the great Head of the Church, as his own personal Saviour. To him Christian service was the greatest possible joy; and, doubtless, this was the secret of his constant cheerfulness throughout his long life, and that in his old age showed no abatement. He grew old gracefully and lovingly. In his superannuation he was busy with his pen in communications, of a most valuable character, to the *Southern Christian Advocate*. These articles, so rich in religious thought and edification, were helpful to a large number of Christians. His contributions will be much missed by those who were accustomed to find in them spiritual food. As he grew older he became more mellow and seemed literally to walk with God and to drink deeply of his Spirit. He preached, as opportunity offered, until the end, and much enjoyed what-

ever he was able to do for God and the Church. During the last years of his life he read his Bible very much of his time, and more than ever before caught its hidden meaning. During his ministerial life he was stationed at Sumter, Newberry, Yorkville, Columbia, and other responsible points. In the presiding eldership he excelled. Here there was full scope for the exercise of that rare good judgment in the leadership of men and management of affairs for which he was so remarkable. He served the Shelby, Spartanburg, and Greenville districts—full terms in every case—with great acceptability to the preachers and people and with marked efficiency to the Church. He was a steadfast friend to our schools and colleges, and served for many years as a trustee of the Columbia Female College, where his wise counsel was very valuable. He ever took an intelligent interest in Christian education. He graduated his son at Wofford College and his daughter at the Columbia Female College. He was very happy in both his marriages; was married first to Mrs. Jane B. Satterwhite, of McDowell county, N. C., November 13, 1851. His second marriage was with Miss Eliza Murphy Avery, December 9, 1856, in Burke county, N. C. In this marriage he became allied with an old historic family of New England, descendants of which moved to Virginia and North Carolina in colonial days. His home life was most beautiful, the ideal home of a Christian minister. In it he was the recognized head, the loving, kind, provident husband and father, loving wife and children much, and much loved by them in return. The beloved wife, the partner of many years of his itinerant life, and his children, so precious to him, James B. Franks and Mrs. Mary Perkins, of Morganton, N. C., survive him to receive the sympathy of the Church he served so long and so well. He was most devoted and affectionate to his brethren of the Conference. His wise and sympathetic interest in his younger brethren of the ministry was very helpful to them. He was present at every session of the Conference during his fifty-one years of membership in it, and always took a lively and intelligent interest in all its proceedings. As a man, he was remarkable for wise, clear judgment as to men and measures. He weighed all questions as to duty well and calmly, and his decisions, when once reached, were firmly maintained. He was noted for integrity and force of character. He had broad charity for all who differed with him in opinion. As a preacher, he was clear, spiritual, and forceful. His preaching was good to the use of edifying. He brought out of his treasury things both new and old. As a Christian, he was

well grounded in the eternal verities of faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Saviour of all men. He had the witness of the Spirit that he was accepted of the Father, because of living, saving faith in Christ Jesus, the Son, and was ever ready to give a reason for the hope that was in him. He had an experience of the deep, hidden things of God. He was far removed from all cant, but was sincere and transparent in all his professions and spiritual attainments. His last days, as were all his days, were filled with service, in greater or smaller things, for his family, for his brethren, for his Church. His communion with God was sweet and abiding, and his peace flowed as a river. He became as a sheaf of ripe grain ready for the garner. He has joined the company gone before, and has doubtless entered upon a large reward "in the Christian's home in glory."

DAVID W. SEALE died April 6, 1895. He joined the South Carolina Conference in 1835; served on circuits forty-five years, and on missions two years. Even after he became a superannuate, thirteen years ago, he continually attended the sessions of his beloved Conference, and would evince the liveliest interest in the business and services of the Conference. He was an old-time Methodist preacher, and coming into the body more than three-score years ago, the beginning of his ministry antedated the educational work of the Conference and the recent progressive movement along the line of missions, church extension, and the like. About such matters he had much less concern than the more evangelistic work of the Church, when power from heaven came down upon preacher and congregation at the average service of the sanctuary. In his early prime revival fire followed him from one appointment to another in the two Carolinas. It is quite likely that he traveled more circuits, extending from the Piedmont to the sea, than any man who has ever belonged to the South Carolina Conference. Thousands were brought to God in repentance and faith through his consecrated labors, and thousands were lifted into higher experiences of the divine life. He had profound convictions as to the doctrine and experience of the witness of the Spirit. He believed and knew, and gave no uncertain testimony as to his faith in God and knowledge of him. His preaching was the ready and effusive utterance of a man chock full of the love of God shed abroad in the heart by the Holy Ghost. His standard of the preacher's power was in the preacher's sanctified pathos; and after this standard he aspired in his own experience. He loved Methodism as to her

doctrines, her polity, her traditions of the heroic and secure past, and her method of the pulpit and altar work. He feared what he considered the innovations and experiments of these late days, and lived too much in the past to get all he might out of the present. He was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost and of faith.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of B. O. Berry, who was expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church. J. Bowman Holly, D. R. Browne, and S. S. Blanchard withdrew.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Charleston District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Allendale Circuit.....	333	.....
Beaufort Station.....	89	.....
Berkeley Circuit.....	361	1
Bethel Station.....	382	.....
Black Swamp Circuit.....	316	.....
Colleton Circuit.....	399	1
Cumberland Mission.....	194	1
Cypress Circuit.....	617	1
Hampton Circuit.....	202	.....
Hardeeville Circuit.....	302	1
Hendersonville Circuit.....	750	2
McClellanville Circuit.....	342	.....
Port Royal Circuit.....	104	.....
Reevesville and St. Paul Circuit.....	167	1
Ridgeville Circuit.....	343	3
Round O Circuit.....	434	.....
Spring Street.....	291	1
St. George's Circuit.....	722	1
Summerville Station.....	149	.....
Trinity Station.....	492	1
Walterboro Station.....	130	.....
	7,119	14

#### Chester District.

Blacksburg Station.....	118	.....
Blackstock Circuit.....	206	.....
Chester Circuit.....	539	.....
Chester Station.....	164	.....
Chesterfield Circuit.....	519	1
East Chester Circuit.....	528	.....
Fort Mill Circuit.....	391	1
Hickory Grove Circuit.....	514	.....
Jefferson Circuit.....	561	2
Lancaster Circuit.....	343	.....
Lancaster Station.....	113	.....
North Rock Hill Circuit.....	500	.....
Richburg Circuit.....	330	.....
Rock Hill Circuit.....	375	.....
Rock Hill Station.....	275	.....
Tradesville Circuit.....	383	1
Van Wyck Circuit.....	355	.....
York Circuit.....	375	.....
Yorkville.....	97	.....
	6,686	5

#### Cokesbury District.

Abbeville Circuit.....	578	.....
Abbeville Station.....	246	1
Butler Circuit.....	390	.....
Cokesbury Circuit.....	308	1
Donald's Circuit.....	375	.....
Greenwood Circuit.....	316	.....
Greenwood Station.....	215	1
Kinard's Circuit.....	135	1
Lowndesville Station.....	203	1
McCormick Circuit.....	453	1



*Cokesbury District (Continued).*

*Marion District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mt. Carmel Circuit.....	158	.....
Newberry Circuit.....	485	1
Newberry City Mission.....	117	1
Newberry Station.....	242	.....
Ninety-six Circuit.....	337	.....
North Edgefield Circuit.....	267	.....
Parksville Circuit.....	169	.....
Princeton Circuit.....	371	.....
Prosperity Circuit.....	497	.....
Saluda Circuit.....	606	.....
Waterloo Circuit.....	301	.....
	6,771	8

Bayboro Circuit.....	589	3
Bennettsville Circuit.....	597	.....
Bennettsville Station.....	212	.....
Blenheim Circuit.....	578	.....
Brightsville Circuit.....	601	.....
Britton's Neck Circuit.....	282	1
Bucksville Circuit.....	212	1
Centenary Circuit.....	411	.....
Clio Circuit.....	509	4
Conway Circuit.....	540	2
Conway Station.....	111	.....
Latta Circuit.....	479	1
Little Pee Dee Circuit.....	573	1
Little Rock Circuit.....	356	.....
Loris Circuit.....	466	2
Marion Station.....	490	.....
Mullins Circuit.....	692	6
North Marlboro Circuit.....	586	1
Pee Dee Mission.....	76	.....
Waccamaw Circuit.....	409	3
	8,769	25

*Columbia District.*

Aiken Station.....	202	2
Batesburg Circuit.....	290	1
Cedar Creek Circuit.....	261	1
Edgefield Circuit.....	455	.....
Edgewood Circuit.....	259	.....
Fairfield Circuit.....	247	1
Fort Motte Circuit.....	176	.....
Graniteville Circuit.....	347	.....
Green Street and Brookland.....	176	2
Johnston Circuit.....	241	.....
Leesville Circuit.....	694	5
Lewisdale Circuit.....	389	1
Lexington Circuit.....	313	1
Lexington Fork Circuit.....	457	1
Longtown Circuit.....	113	.....
Marion Street Station.....	302	1
Ridgeway Circuit.....	313	1
Upper St. Matthew's Circuit.....	469	1
Washington Street Station.....	390	.....
Winnsboro Station.....	179	.....
	6,273	18

*Orangeburg District.*

Bamberg Station.....	268	1
Barnwell Circuit.....	205	.....
Blackville Circuit.....	288	1
Boiling Spring Circuit.....	478	4
Branchville Circuit.....	427	.....
Denmark Circuit.....	398	2
Edisto Circuit.....	486	2
Lower St. Matthew's Circuit.....	491	.....
Orange Circuit.....	628	1
Orangeburg Circuit.....	532	.....
Orangeburg Station.....	500	.....
Providence Circuit.....	758	3
South Aiken Circuit.....	228	.....
South Branchville Circuit.....	667	.....
Upper Edisto Circuit.....	385	3
	6,729	17

*Florence District.*

Cheraw Circuit.....	454	.....
Cheraw Station.....	176	.....
Claussen Circuit.....	471	.....
Clyde Circuit.....	503	1
Darlington Circuit.....	589	1
Darlington Station.....	242	.....
East Edingham Circuit.....	503	.....
Florence Station.....	384	.....
Georgetown Circuit.....	427	2
Georgetown Station.....	205	1
Goudin's Circuit.....	181	.....
Hartsville Circuit.....	409	2
Indiantown Circuit.....	243	1
Johnsonville Circuit.....	724	1
Kingsree Station.....	122	.....
Lake City Circuit.....	580	.....
Lamar Circuit.....	632	3
Salters Circuit.....	217	.....
Scranton Circuit.....	550	2
Timmons Circuit.....	493	.....
	8,110	15

*Spartanburg District.*

Belmont Circuit.....	529	1
Bethel and Duncan Circuit.....	378	2
Campobello Circuit.....	425	.....
Central Station.....	459	2
Cherokee Circuit.....	623	1
Clifton Circuit.....	370	1
Clinton Circuit.....	293	.....
Enorce Circuit.....	274	.....
Gaffney Circuit.....	452	.....
Jonesville Circuit.....	552	.....
Kelton Circuit.....	492	2
Laurens Station.....	227	1
North Laurens Circuit.....	422	.....
Pacolet Circuit.....	846	1
Santee Circuit.....	252	.....
Union Station.....	182	.....
Whitmire Circuit.....	259	.....
	7,085	11

*Greenville District.*

Anderson Circuit.....	635	1
Anderson Station.....	290	.....
Buncombe Street Station.....	526	.....
Easley and Bethesda Circuit.....	615	2
Fountain Inn Circuit.....	526	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	632	3
Greers Circuit.....	607	1
North Greenville Circuit.....	290	1
North Pickens Circuit.....	248	.....
Pendleton Circuit.....	640	.....
Pickens Circuit.....	647	1
Piedmont Station.....	425	.....
Reidville Circuit.....	586	1
Seneca and Waihalla Circuit.....	175	.....
South Anderson Circuit.....	386	4
St. Paul Station.....	129	1
Townville Circuit.....	548	.....
Wahalla Circuit.....	345	.....
Westminster Circuit.....	367	1
Williamston Circuit.....	516	1
	9,181	17

*Sumter District.*

Bethany Circuit.....	416	.....
Bishopville Station.....	200	.....
Camden Station.....	200	.....
Foreston Circuit.....	206	.....
Jordan Circuit.....	270	.....
Kershaw Circuit.....	184	.....
Lower Clarendon Circuit.....	35	.....
Lynchburg Circuit.....	287	.....
Manning Station.....	161	1
New Zion Circuit.....	647	2
Oswego Circuit.....	571	3
Richland Circuit.....	127	.....
Salem Station.....	320	.....
Santee Circuit.....	630	1
Smithville Circuit.....	273	.....
Sumter Circuit.....	163	1
Sumter City Mission.....	52	.....
Sumter Station.....	433	1
Wateree Circuit.....	299	2
Wedgfield Circuit.....	243	.....
	5,717	11

## Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston District.....	7,119	14
Chester District.....	6,686	5
Cokesbury District.....	6,771	8
Columbia District.....	6,273	18
Florence District.....	8,110	15
Greenville District.....	9,181	17
Marion District.....	8,769	25
Orangeburg District.....	6,739	17
Spartanburg District.....	7,035	11
Sumter District.....	5,717	11
Total this year.....	72,400	141
Total last year.....	71,317	160
Increase.....	1,083	.....
Decrease.....	.....	19

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,858.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,211.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 57.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,732.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 702.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,912.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 40,197.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$15,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$8,729.87. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,056.78; Domestic Missions, \$9,177.24. Total, \$19,234.02.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,256.02.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$435.05.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$15,130; preachers in charge, \$105,487.98.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,585.25.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 717; church edifices, 717; value, \$835,649.50.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 192; parsonages, 154; value, \$218,870.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 10; value, \$30,000.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Wofford College: Value of property, \$100,000; endowment, \$60,000. Columbia Female College: Value of property, \$65,000. Wofford Fitting School: Value of property, \$12,000. Carlisle Fitting School: Value of property, \$16,000. Cokesbury Conference School: Value of property, \$3,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Abbeville, S. C.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

*W. P. Meadors, P. E.*

Charleston: Trinity, W. R. Richardson.

Bethel, H. W. Bays.

Spring Street, T. E. Morris.

Cumberland, J. M. Steadman.

McClellanville, to be supplied by W. R. Buchanan.

Berkeley, E. K. Moore.

Summerville, W. M. Duncan.

Cypress, E. M. McKissick.

St. George's, A. C. Walker.

Ridgeville, W. A. Massebau.

Reevesville and St. Paul's to be supplied by J. C. Welch.

Colleton, C. E. Wiggins.

Round O, E. S. Jones.

Walterboro, R. H. Jones.

Hendersonville, D. Hucks.

Hampton and Port Royal, W. H. Wroton; one to be supplied by W. A. Fairy.

Allendale, W. B. Duncan.

Black Swamp, R. L. Holroyd.

Hardeeville, H. C. Mouzon.

Beaufort, P. A. Murray.

## COKESBURY DISTRICT.

*G. T. Harmon, P. E.*

Cokesbury, J. C. Chandler.

Greenwood, M. Dargan.

Greenwood Circuit, W. B. Wharton.

Ninety-six, J. C. Stoll.

Donald's, R. C. McRoy.

Abbeville, J. A. Clifton.

Abbeville Circuit, W. H. Ariail.

McCormick, E. P. Taylor.

Lowndesville, E. W. Mason.

Mt. Carmel, P. B. Ingraham.

Princeton, G. R. Shaffer.

Waterloo, J. A. Campbell.

North Edgefield, W. B. Justus.

Newberry Station and City Mission, C.

W. Creighton, S. A. Nettles.

Newberry Circuit, D. Tiller.

Kinard's, W. E. Barre.

Saluda, S. D. Vaughan.

Butler's, W. W. Jones.

Parksville, O. N. Rountree.

Prosperity, E. G. Price.

## COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*J. W. Dickson, P. E.*

Columbia: Washington Street, W. W. Daniel.

Marion Street, P. L. Kirton.

Green Street and Brookland, W. B. Baker.

Lexington, R. M. Du Bose.

Lexington Fork, J. L. Sify.

Lewiedale, A. R. Phillips.

Leesville, N. G. Ballenger.  
 Batesburg, T. G. Herbert.  
 Johnston, R. E. Stackhouse.  
 Edgefield, M. M. Brabham.  
 Graniteville, J. E. Beard.  
 Aiken, D. M. McLeod.  
 Upper St. Matthew's, D. D. Dantzler.  
 Fort Motte, R. C. Boulware.  
 Edgewood, John Manning.  
 Ridgeway, W. C. Winn.  
 Winnsboro, T. M. Dent.  
 Fairfield, M. W. Hook.  
 Cedar Creek, M. L. Banks, Jr.  
 Columbia Female College, J. A. Rice, President.  
 Paine Institute, George Williams Walker, President.  
 Epworth Orphanage, G. H. Waddell, Superintendent.

#### FLORENCE DISTRICT.

*E. T. Hodges, P. E.*

Florence Station and City Mission, W. I. Herbert, C. C. Herbert.  
 Darlington, R. A. Child.  
 Cheraw, A. J. Stafford.  
 Cheraw Circuit, C. B. Burns.  
 Hartsville, W. H. Kirton.  
 Clyde, J. C. Counts.  
 Darlington Circuit, P. F. Kilgo.  
 Lamar, E. A. Wilkes.  
 Timmons ville, C. D. Mann.  
 Claussen, R. R. Dagnall.  
 East Effingham, J. A. White.  
 Scranton, J. C. Davis.  
 Lake City, S. J. Bethea.  
 Kingstree, O. A. Darby.  
 Indiantown, R. E. Mood.  
 Gourdin, J. H. Noland.  
 Salter's, J. S. Abercrombie.  
 Georgetown, T. C. O'Dell.  
 Georgetown Circuit, N. K. Melton; one to be supplied by J. T. McFarland.  
 Johnsonville, G. W. Davis.

#### GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

*T. J. Clyde, P. E.*

Greenville: Buncombe Street, J. W. Kilgo.  
 St. Paul's, J. E. Grier.  
 Greenville Circuit, O. L. Durant.  
 Reidville, D. Z. Dantzler.  
 Greer's, T. P. Phillips.  
 North Greenville, to be supplied by F. H. Shuler.  
 Fountain Inn, J. W. Shell.  
 Williamston, A. B. Earle.  
 Anderson Station and City Mission, G. P. Watson, W. B. Verdin.  
 Anderson Circuit, John Attaway.  
 South Anderson, W. T. Duncan.  
 Townville, W. A. Kelly.  
 Pendleton, S. H. Zimmerman.  
 Pickens, W. M. Harden.  
 Seneca and Walhalla, J. L. Daniel.  
 Westminster, M. H. Pooser.

Walhalla Circuit, to be supplied by J. L. Mullinix.  
 North Pickens, L. L. Inabinet.  
 Easley and Bethesda, J. F. Anderson.  
 Piedmont, A. T. Dunlap.  
 Williamston Female College, S. Lander, President.  
 Editor *Southern Christian Advocate*, John O. Willson.  
 Sunday-school Editor, W. D. Kirkland; Assistant, L. F. Beaty.

#### MARION DISTRICT.

*J. B. Wilson, P. E.*

Marion, W. S. Martin.  
 Centenary, G. R. Whitaker.  
 Britton's Neck, to be supplied by S. M. Jones.  
 Conway, W. S. Stokes.  
 Bucks ville, W. S. Goodwin.  
 Conway Circuit, J. F. Way.  
 Waccamaw, D. A. Calhoun.  
 Bayboro, J. R. Sojourner.  
 Loris, J. R. Copeland.  
 Little Pee Dee, J. K. McCain.  
 Mullins, J. W. Ariail.  
 Latta, W. W. Williams.  
 Little Rock, A. J. Cauthen, Jr.  
 Clio, J. B. Traywick.  
 Blenheim, P. B. Wells.  
 McColl Mission, to be supplied by D. H. Everett.  
 Bennettsville, J. L. Stokes.  
 Bennettsville Circuit, J. S. Beasley.  
 Brightsville, B. M. Grier.  
 North Marlboro, G. W. Gatlin.

#### ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

*John Owen, P. E.*

Orang eburg, E. O. Watson.  
 Orangeburg Circuit, J. C. Yongue.  
 Lower St. Matthew's, Thomas Raysor.  
 Providence, E. P. Hutson.  
 Branchville, R. W. Barber.  
 South Branchville, George H. Pooser.  
 Bamberg, S. P. H. Elwell.  
 Denmark, M. B. Kelly.  
 Barnwell, W. L. Wait.  
 Williston, C. H. Clyde.  
 Springfield, G. E. Stokes.  
 Boiling Springs, A. F. Berry.  
 Orange, L. S. Bellinger.  
 Edisto, W. E. Wiggins.  
 Swansea, R. A. Few.  
 Wagener, to be supplied by I. E. Smith.

#### ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

*J. B. Campbell, P. E.*

Chester, M. L. Carlisle.  
 Chester Circuit, J. E. Mahaffey.  
 East Chester, R. A. Yongue.  
 Richburg, W. A. Betts.  
 Rock Hill, H. B. Browne.  
 Rock Hill Circuit, T. C. Ligon.

North Rock Hill, J. B. Harris.  
 Yorkville, A. N. Brunson.  
 Blacksburg, H. J. Cauthen.  
 Hickory Grove, J. H. Thacker.  
 York Circuit, W. A. Pitts.  
 Fort Mill, J. W. Humbert.  
 Van Wycke, Henry Stokes.  
 Lancaster, S. A. Weber.  
 Lancaster Circuit, George C. Leonard.  
 Tradesville, L. L. Bedenbaugh.  
 Chesterfield, J. N. Isom.  
 Jefferson, J. D. Frierson.  
 Blackstock, J. J. Stevenson.

#### SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

*A. J. Cauthen, P. E.*

Spartanburg: Central, W. A. Rogers.  
 Bethel and Duncan, E. B. Loyless.  
 Union, J. E. Carlisle.  
 Cherokee, J. M. Fridy.  
 Santuc, Allan Macfarlan.  
 Whitmire, S. T. Blackman.  
 Jonesville, R. W. Spigner.  
 Kelton, W. C. Gleaton.  
 Gaffney Station, J. D. Crout.  
 Trough Shoals and Asbury, G. M. Boyd.  
 Laurens, A. J. Stokes.  
 North Laurens, D. P. Boyd.  
 Enoree, W. H. Miller.  
 Clinton, N. B. Clarkson.  
 Belmont, A. S. Leslie.  
 Campobello, D. A. Phillips.

Pacolet, J. L. Ray.  
 Clifton, J. L. Harley.  
 Wofford College, C. B. Smith, Agent and  
 Professor.  
 Student in Vanderbilt University, G. F.  
 Clarkson.

#### SUMTER DISTRICT.

*W. C. Power, P. E.*

Sumter Station, J. W. Daniel.  
 Sumter City Mission, T. Grigsby Herbert.  
 Sumter Circuit, A. H. Best.  
 Manning, W. H. Hodges.  
 Santee, A. B. Watson.  
 Jordan, W. J. Snyder.  
 Foreston and Lower Clarendon, E. H.  
 Beckham.  
 New Zion, W. A. Wright.  
 Lynchburg, J. S. Porter.  
 Oswego, J. E. Rushton.  
 Bishopville, J. W. Elkins.  
 Bethany, J. P. Attaway.  
 Salem, S. W. Henry.  
 Kershaw, J. G. Beckwith.  
 Smithville, Peter Stokes.  
 Camden, J. Thomas Pate.  
 St. John's Mission, to be supplied by S. D.  
 Bailey.  
 Wateree, B. M. Robertson.  
 Richland, T. J. White.  
 Wedgefield, W. J. Dowell.

### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT YAZOO CITY, MISS., DECEMBER 4-9, 1895.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; C. G. ANDREWS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Robert L. Phillips, Robert A.  
 Sibley, Jr., Thomas B. Cottrell, George M.  
 Hull. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Clar-  
 ence M. Crossley, John H. Foreman, E. E.  
 Langford, George W. Huff. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Albert  
 C. Burt, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-  
 nection? Thos. Jones Norsworthy, Mat-  
 thew J. Miller, Elbert T. Breland, Charles  
 F. Emery, A. Harvey Shannon, John D.  
 Ellis, Marvin McKendree Black, Thomas  
 H. King, Robert E. Rutledge, Waldo W.  
 Moore, William M. Williams. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer  
 from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one

year? Harrison B. Vaudenberg, Henry  
 W. Van Hook, Robert H. Barr, Adolphus  
 T. Bell, William Job Roberts, Henry G.  
 Hawkins, James G. Cammack. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are  
 elected deacons? Thomas Jones Nors-  
 worthy, Charles F. Emery, William M.  
 Williams. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are  
 ordained deacons? T. J. Norsworthy, C.  
 F. Emery, W. M. Williams. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elect-  
 ed deacons? Charles W. Huff, George P.  
 McKown, Needham E. Alford, John D.  
 Warner. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-  
 dained deacons? C. W. Huff, N. E. Al-  
 ford. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are  
 elected elders? John W. Tinnin, G. H.

Thompson, W. T. Griffin, C. C. Evans, B. W. Lewis, W. J. Dawson, M. L. White, J. T. Abney. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John W. Tinnin, G. H. Thompson, W. T. Griffin, C. C. Evans, B. W. Lewis, W. J. Dawson, M. L. White, J. T. Abney. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. D. Dominick, W. W. Hopper, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. W. Sandell, J. M. Cowan, J. S. Parker. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? T. Price, D. Merchant, A. B. Nicholson, H. J. Harris, E. A. Flowers, G. Bancroft, J. W. Harmon, R. A. Vance, H. R. Caldwell, J. H. Evans, R. A. Sibley, N. B. Young, W. B. Hines, J. M. Pugh, V. V. Boone. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? D. A. Little, J. A. Ellison, W. E. Ballard. 3.

JOHN WESLEY ELLISON was born in Yazoo county, Miss., June 21, 1845, and died in Jackson, Miss., September 12, 1895. He was born of the Spirit in the summer of the year 1860, near the place of his nativity. In the year 1861, though but sixteen years of age, he entered the army, and was sent, with the Eighteenth Mississippi Regiment, to Virginia. Both his parents had died some years before this. At one time during his soldier life he was sick nigh unto death in the hospital at Fredericksburg, Va. At another time he was captured, in the battle of the Wilderness, and taken to Fort Delaware, where he suffered great hardships as a prisoner. During these eventful years he maintained his integrity, and came out of the army the same devout Christian boy he was when he went into it. Still feeling that it was his duty to preach the gospel, and recognizing the fact that a call to preach involves the duty of preparing for this high vocation, he resolved to get an education at all hazards. His property had all been swept away by the results of the war, so he went to work to make money to go to school on. Of his school life we have this statement from one of his teachers, Rev. A. A. Lomax, of the Baptist Church: "He entered my school at Ebenezer, Holmes county, Miss., in the summer of 1865, and studied under me two and a half sessions of ten months each. During this time he made rapid progress in all the departments of his course. He was a close student, of modest bearing and of excellent deportment. He possessed a clear, vigorous, logical mind. Not only did he know his lessons,

but he sought to know everything that was knowable about them. I found him to be a truly devoted Christian. He was very conscientious, indeed notably so. His orderly life was a great help to me personally, and to the school." On May 20, 1869, brother Ellison was married to Miss Frances S. Rogers, of Holmes county, Miss., by his former teacher, Rev. A. A. Lomax. He was happy in his marriage relation; and the Lord blessed them with three children, two daughters and a son, who, with their mother, survive to mourn the loss of one of the best of husbands and fathers. In the summer of 1872 he was licensed to preach and placed in charge of the Yazoo Circuit, which had been vacated. The following December he was admitted into the Mississippi Conference, and remained an honored and trusted member of that body, doing faithful and efficient work in every charge to which he was appointed, until the Master said: "It is enough, come up higher." During the period of his active ministry, embracing twenty-three years, he served the following charges: South Warren, North Warren, Silver Creek, Carthage, Walnut Grove, Fannin, Newton, Greensburg (La.), Bowerton, Caseyville, McComb City, Mount Olivet, and Shiloh. While at Walnut Grove he wrote a little book on baptism, "The Lost Key Found." This was afterwards revised and enlarged, and the title changed to "The Question Settled." He was still pursuing the subject, and had he lived he would soon have brought out an improved and enlarged edition of the work. His writings are of acknowledged merit. In addition to his books on baptism he was a frequent contributor to our periodical literature, and his articles were always timely and strong. Brother Ellison was a preacher of decided ability, and a pastor of conscientious fidelity; hence the interests of the Church were always safe in his hands in every charge he served. His life was one of singular purity in all his relations, his example worthy of imitation. He never, by word or deed, compromised the dignity of his vocation. A man of strong mind, extensive knowledge, and firm will, he was nevertheless unassuming and modest in his bearing toward others. One of his comrades in the ministry, who joined the Conference at the same time he did, writes of him: "He was an earnest, consecrated man, faithful in the discharge of his duties. He was an independent thinker, respecting the views of others, but ultimately deciding for himself. He was an economist; on an ordinary circuit he kept his expenditures within the limit of his receipts. It is important for a Methodist preacher to attain this grace. He was very thoughtful



of his family until the very last hour of his life. This solicitude for their welfare was the cause of his moving to Jackson. Thither he went against all remonstrance, at a time when he was not able to bear the fatigue of the trip, so anxious was he to see them settled in a home before he passed away. Arrangements had been made for their settlement convenient to Millsaps College. But he was taken sick on August 2, and had fever nearly all the time for three weeks. This, of course, left him prostrated. Growing some better, he started with his family to Jackson on September 5, but was taken quite ill again on the way, and the children went on alone, leaving their mother with him. After two or three days she brought him to their home in Jackson, where every effort was made by medical skill and kind, gentle nursing to restore him to health, but in vain. His work was finished, and on September 12 he closed his eyes on earth to open them in heaven.

DUNCAN ALEXANDER LITTLE was born in Newton county, Miss., near the present town of Hickory, October 10, 1845; and died in Meridian, Miss., December 27, 1894. His parents were McNeil and Flora Little, who died early, leaving him an orphan at the age of six years. He lived with relatives, in Copiah and Jasper counties, until he was about sixteen years old. At this tender age he entered the Confederate army, where he stood by his colors with that invincible courage and unswerving fidelity to duty which characterized his entire life. After three years' service, at the battle around Atlanta, Ga., on July 22, 1864, he lost an arm, which, of course, put an end to his active service in the army. He was married to Miss Frances P. Sheely, October 10, 1866, which was his twenty-first birthday. Nine children were the fruit of this marriage, eight of whom, with the mother, survive him. Having been elected clerk of the court of Jasper county, he assumed the duties of that office immediately after his marriage, which place he filled with prompt and painstaking integrity for three years. During that time he studied law and was admitted to the bar in Waynesboro, in 1869. In the fall of 1870, while attending a camp meeting at Salem Camp Ground, he was powerfully awakened under a sermon preached by the Rev. Joshua T. Heard, from 1 Kings ii. 2: "Be thou strong therefore, and show thyself a man." With all the honesty and earnestness of a sincere soul, heart-broken on account of sin, he gave himself wholly to God and was soundly and happily converted, and from that day became a devout and consistent Christian and Church member. Even before his conversion he felt a strange con-

viction that for him to become a true Christian meant more than the performance of the ordinary duties of a lay member of the Church. When his experience became a well-defined reality, there very soon followed a clearly defined call to the work of the ministry. The sharp struggle common to all of us, at this critical crisis, was as a sword piercing through his soul. But so profound was his conviction that he was called of God "as was Aaron," and, like Paul, feeling that "woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel," he determined that he would not longer "confer with flesh and blood." So he made a war of conquest over all his former ambitions and worldly aspirations, and, laying all upon the altar of God, gave himself wholly to the work of the ministry, which holy calling he made literally his life work until God called him from labor to reward. He was licensed to exhort October 16, 1871, and to preach October 11, 1872, at Frost Bridge Church, Waynesboro Circuit, Rev. W. B. Hines, presiding elder. He was admitted into the Mississippi Conference on trial December, 1873, when it met in Brandon, Miss. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Marvin, December 18, 1875, and elder by Bishop McTyeire, December 9, 1877. During the twenty-one years of his ministry he served pastoral charges eight years and districts thirteen years. His first work was Waynesboro Circuit, where he was converted, licensed to preach, and recommended to the Annual Conference. This charge he served four years, with marked success, followed by three years of great usefulness and popular favor on Spring Hill Circuit. In 1881 he served Williamsburg District. This was the hardest and most self-sacrificing work of his ministry; but it developed the nobler traits of his character. Here he learned to "endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." His great efficiency for the term of four years following on the Woodville District proved his increase of power in the pulpit, administrative ability in the class, and wisdom in the councils of the Church. He was pastor of Enterprise and Heidelberg Station, 1886; was on Brandon District, 1887; Jackson District, 1888-91; Vicksburg District, 1892-93; Meridian District, 1894; and at the late session of our Conference, in Meridian, was again assigned to the Waynesboro Station, where he began his ministry. As a presiding elder "he was to the manner born"—firm but prudent, unassuming yet not wanting in dignity, holding firmly the reins of government, at the same time respecting the rights and opinions of the governed. He understood and honored the discipline of the Church, and while he magnified his

own office as a son of the gospel, he revered his seniors, and was subject to the appointments of the higher authorities of the Church, always being found at his post of duty, ready to work and suffer in the Master's kingdom whenever and wherever assigned. He attended every session of his Annual Conference for twenty-one successive years. Though quiet and unobtrusive, his opinions in the deliberations of the Conference and the cabinet were always respected, as they gave evidence of mature thought and judgment. He was ever loyal to the Church, fair-minded and conscientious in the respective claims of the work, and tenderly considerate of the workmen and their dependents. As a preacher, he was strong, practical, and instructive. His diction was largely imbued with the manner and phraseology of the Holy Scriptures, giving to it a tender, pathetic, and touching coalescence of the instructive and spiritual. Dr. T. S. West says: "Brother Little was a wise, patient, and judicious counselor; made a capital circuit preacher and a good presiding elder. His sermons were always strong and thoughtful. He made no attempt at oratorical display, nor dealt in florid rhetoric. His style of preaching was conversational, free from cant; he never marred the sacred message with railing or jest. He had a deep but unostentatious piety." He was a tenderly affectionate husband and father, thoughtful of the comfort and happiness of his family. "But his chief desire and prayer to God," as expressed by one of his family, "was that they might all be saved." As a friend and guest, he was most loved where best known. The maturer the acquaintance the more engaging were his social qualities. His health had been failing for more than a year. He was suffering from *la grippe* at the Conference of December, 1893. He was not well at any time after. He often went to his appointments much to his physical detriment and discomfort. In October he began to have slow fevers, which finally developed into a typhoid form. He was confined to his room about sixty days. This embraced the period of our Annual Conference. Though within a few blocks of Central Church, where it was held, he was too feeble to attend its sessions or that of the bishop's council. Though Bishop Keener kindly visited him, as did brother T. B. Holloman, who represented his district, and others, he was too feeble to discuss matters at any length; so he committed all to God and his brethren. Yet we were very hopeful of his recovery, and many prayers were offered in his behalf. But, in the wisdom and providence of God, his mission was ended. When

told that his end was approaching, he replied: "I have been preparing for this a long time. I feel that I am ready, and can say, The will of the Lord be done." His mind was clear up to his last moments. As precious promises from the word of God were quoted for him, he responded, with a bright glow on his face, "Bless the Lord," and other like ejaculations. In his last interview with his family he said to his wife: "You have done all you could to keep me here. Now don't grieve. My way is bright." To his children he said: "Be true to your religion, true to your Church, and true to your mother." He spoke affectionately of his brethren in the ministry, and expressed regret that he was too weak to see more of them during the Conference, and concluded by saying: "Give my love to all of them." The tender and loving wife asked those present to pray that he might die easily. The prayer was answered. He fell gently and sweetly on sleep without a struggle. As we looked on his face, calm and peaceful in death, how precious the thought, "Asleep in Jesus!"

WILLIAM EDWIN BALLARD was born in Grenada, Miss., April 4, 1837; and died at his residence in Natchez, Miss., November 23, 1895. He was baptized in infancy by the Rev. H. H. Montgomery, and converted in early life in Greenville, Miss., under the ministry of the Rev. Whitfield Harrington. Feeling that it was his duty to devote his life to the Christian ministry, he determined, if possible, to complete his education. For awhile he attended college at Trenton, Tenn., and afterwards entered Centenary College, at Jackson, La., but was prevented from graduating by the suspension of the college at the breaking out of the civil war. He was licensed to preach about the year 1860, and joined the Mississippi Conference in the fall of 1862. His first pastoral charge was the St. Helena Circuit, Louisiana, where he remained two years. On December 8, 1864, he was married to Miss Sarah E. Clinton, the youngest daughter of the Rev. Thomas Clinton, late of the Mississippi Conference. This happy union was blessed with three sons, all of whom are now grown, educated, and worthy members of the Church of their parents. Brother Ballard soon developed into one of the leading preachers of his State; and during an active ministry extending over a period of twenty-eight years, he filled many of the most important charges in the Mississippi Conference. Beauregard and Wesson, Crystal Springs and Hazlehurst, Raymond and Bolton, Clinton (La.), Jackson (Miss.), Waynesboro, Yazoo City, Port Gibson, and Natchez, enjoyed the benefits of his

able ministry and faithful pastoral care. In 1883, while in Port Gibson, his health failed, and he was compelled to desist for a time from preaching. He taught school one year in North Mississippi. His health being fully restored, he resumed his loved employ. While in Natchez his health failed again. It was hoped that partial relief from his labors would again restore him to health, and an assistant was given him. His people preferred this arrangement. They were strongly attached to him and desired to retain his services. But it was manifest that he was permanently disabled. A violent attack of the prevailing epidemic, *la grippe*, left his heart in a weakened condition, and he never fully recovered. He preached frequently during the summer of 1891, and oftener when the weather turned cooler, but in the spring of 1892 he became an invalid, and remained helpless to the end. During his last illness, extending over several years, brother Ballard was a great sufferer, but he endured with patience and meekness. All that medical skill and gentle nursing could do was done, but the disease steadily progressed until death relieved him of his sufferings. In October, 1890, there was a great revival in Natchez, under the ministry of the Rev. George Inge, in which about eighty persons were received into the Methodist Church, besides many others who joined other Churches, as the fruits of the meeting. For this meeting brother Ballard had planned wisely and worked efficiently. It was said to have been the first revival in twenty years which that church had enjoyed. Brother Ballard had a deep and sweet-toned voice; it was never harsh nor overstrained, but always distinct and properly modulated; it was soft and yet powerful, just suited to proclaim the gospel of peace, to tell the story of Christ's love. His manner of preaching was dignified, forceful, and interesting. His sermons were uniform, and never prolix. He did not try to reach the people by reckless harangue or by presenting extraordinary and exciting incidents, but he spoke of the truth as his blessed Master revealed it by his life and words. A favorite expression with him was, "The truth is." He was never an extremist. He was always careful and earnest. Socially, brother Ballard was very attractive. His manners were natural and easy. He was quiet, gentle, and sympathetic. His conversation was interesting and instructive. He never talked too much. Cheerfulness rendered his visits and companionship at all times agreeable. He did not speak evil of his absent brethren; their reputation was sacred with him. In him was beautifully exemplified the wisdom that cometh from above, which is

"first pure, then peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy." He was a man of good judgment; firm in his convictions, and yet liberal and tolerant toward those who differed from him. He was a good man, a close and faithful follower of his Lord. Like Enoch, he "walked with God; and was not, for God took him." His life and death illustrated the beautiful and forceful text: "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Vicksburg District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Vicksburg: Crawford Street.....	425	.....
South Vicksburg.....	143	.....
Rolling Fork and Carey.....	342	1
Mayersville.....	65	.....
Warren.....	482	2
Mt. Olivet.....	208	1
South Warren.....	157	1
Edwards.....	242	.....
Bolton.....	243	.....
Utica.....	283	.....
Rocky Springs.....	588	2
Hermanville.....	420	1
Harrison.....	355	2
Port Gibson.....	169	.....
	4,122	10

#### Jackson District.

Jackson: First Church.....	541	5
Capitol Street.....	266	.....
Faunin.....	200	.....
Terry.....	380	1
Flora.....	170	.....
Madison.....	208	1
Canton.....	218	.....
Sharon.....	183	2
Yazoo City.....	340	.....
Benton.....	352	.....
Yazoo Circuit.....	258	.....
Tranquil.....	284	1
Silver Creek.....	39	.....
Lake City and Lodi.....	72	2
Jackson Circuit.....	21	.....
Camden.....	286	3
	3,818	15

#### Brandon District.

Brandon Station.....	175	2
Carthage.....	440	1
Walnut Grove.....	342	5
Hillsboro.....	289	2
Decatur.....	391	.....
Newton and Hickory.....	339	2
Lake.....	436	2
Morton and Forest.....	274	.....
Clarksburg.....	371	2
Steen's Creek and Mission.....	456	3
Shiloh.....	412	6
Westville.....	391	1
Raleigh.....	366	3
Trenton.....	392	1
Homewood.....	356	2
Montrose.....	497	4
	5,927	36

*Meridian District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Meridian: Central.....	487	1
South Side.....	79	.....
East End.....	227	1
West End.....	274	.....
Chunkey.....	315	1
Rose Hill.....	461	.....
De Kalb.....	325	.....
Binnsville.....	277	.....
Portersville Mission.....	189	.....
Landerdale.....	143	1
Marion.....	419	2
North Kemper.....	324	2
Neshoba.....	516	1
Linwood.....	325	.....
Daleville and Soule Chapel.....	245	.....
Choctaw Mission.....	43	1
	4,649	10

*Natchez District.*

Natchez: Wesley Chapel.....	228	1
Jefferson Street.....	366	.....
Washington.....	87	.....
Fayette.....	323	.....
Barlow.....	350	2
Roxie.....	158	.....
Amite.....	225	2
Gloster and Centerville.....	225	1
Wilkinson.....	387	2
North Wilkinson.....	420	3
Woodville and Mission.....	102	.....
Percy Creek.....	115	.....
Meadville.....	346	2
Momochitto Mission.....	221	3
Woodville Station.....	183	.....
	3,806	16

*Brookhaven District.*

Brookhaven Station.....	252	1
Wesson.....	513	1
North Wesson.....	174	.....
Caseville.....	400	3
Martinsville.....	231	1
Hazlehurst Station.....	230	.....
Gallman.....	348	2
Crystal Springs.....	307	.....
Pleasant Grove.....	500	.....
China Grove.....	445	1
Summit.....	428	7
Adams.....	545	5
McComb City.....	448	2
Magnolia and Osyka.....	173	.....
Providence.....	229	1
Whitestown.....	269	1
	5,492	25

*Enterprise District.*

Enterprise and Stonewall.....	304	1
Shubuta.....	415	.....
Mathersville and Mission.....	568	4
Pachuta.....	200	.....
Waynesboro and State Line.....	321	1
Waynesboro Circuit.....	345	1
Leaksville.....	118	1
Vossburg.....	195	.....
Heidelberg.....	293	.....
Ellisville and Laurel.....	377	3
Eastabatchie.....	238	1
Williamsburg.....	282	.....
Mt. Carmel.....	474	1
	4,159	13

*Seashore District.*

Moss Point.....	219	1
Americus.....	294	.....
Escatawpa.....	312	1
Ocean Springs.....	124	1
Vanceleaves.....	554	8
Black Creek Mission.....	152	1
Biloxi.....	158	3
Whittington.....	432	1
Bay St. Louis.....	194	1
Pearlington.....	212	.....
Nicholson Mission.....	130	.....

*Seashore District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Purvis.....	308	.....
Columbia.....	404	2
Hattiesburg.....	242	.....
Augusta.....	258	.....
	5,933	19

*Recapitulation.*

Vicksburg District.....	4,122	10
Jackson District.....	3,818	15
Brandon District.....	5,927	36
Meridian District.....	4,649	10
Natchez District.....	3,806	16
Brookhaven District.....	5,492	25
Enterprise District.....	4,159	13
Seashore District.....	3,993	19
Total this year.....	35,966	144
Total last year.....	35,070	156
Increase.....	896	.....
Decrease.....	.....	12

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 976.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 809.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 32.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 932.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 350.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,993.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 16,473.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$5,737.70. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,130.55; Domestic Missions, \$2,568.20. Total, \$10,698.75.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,868.31.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$281.45.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8,485.47; preachers in charge, \$56,148.23.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$2,478.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 368; church edifices, 394; value, \$398,785.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 121; parsonages, 100; value, \$88,102.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 4; value, \$5,250.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Millsaps College (male): Teachers, 9; students, 155; value of property, \$50,000.

endowment, \$107,000. Whitworth Female College: Teachers, 10; students, 110; value of property, \$75,000. Port Gibson Female College: Teachers, 7; students, 87. East Mississippi Female College: Teachers, 8; students, 114; value of property, \$25,000; Edward McGehee College for Girls, no report.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Port Gibson, Miss.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

*J. M. Weems, P. E.*

Vicksburg: Crawford Street Station, C.

G. Andrews.

South Vicksburg, K. S. Enochs.

Rolling Fork, J. V. Penn.

Anguilla, C. D. Cecil.

Mayersville, W. T. Griffin.

Warren, G. A. Guice.

Mt. Olivet, F. M. Williams.

South Warren, W. W. Hurst.

Edwards, J. P. Drake.

Bolton, R. Selby.

Utica, W. L. Linfield.

Rocky Springs, W. M. Stevens.

Hermanville, A. D. Miller.

Harriston, J. M. Crisler.

Port Gibson, H. M. Ellis.

#### SEASHORE DISTRICT.

*C. A. Powell, P. E.*

Moss Point, T. W. Adams.

Americus, P. Howard.

Escatawpa, G. W. Huff.

Ocean Springs and Biloxi, T. W. Brown.

Vanceleave, J. G. Sibley.

Black Creek Mission, to be supplied by A. P. Cox.

Marion Circuit, to be supplied by George P. McKeown.

Whittington, G. R. Ellis.

Bay St. Louis and Long Beach, N. B. Harmon.

Pearlington and Log Town, W. G. Forsythe.

Nicholson Mission, to be supplied by C. W. Huff.

Purvis Circuit, W. H. Huntley.

Columbia Station, C. F. Emery.

Hattiesburg, H. D. Howell.

Augusta, H. B. Trevilion.

#### MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

*R. J. Jones, P. E.*

Meridian: Central, R. S. Woodward.

South Side and Poplar Springs, H. Mel-lard.

East End, W. H. Van Hook.

West End, I. L. Peebles.

Chunkey, W. W. Cammack.

Rose Hill, D. C. Langford.

De Kalb, G. H. Thompson.

Binnsville, H. G. Hawkins.

Portersville Mission, C. M. Crossley.

Lauderdale, G. H. Galloway.

Vinnville, R. H. Barr.

North Kemper, L. P. Meador.

Neshoba and Mission, D. Scarborough; one to be supplied by J. C. Long.

Linwood and Indian Mission, F. B. Ormond.

Daleville, A. T. Bell.

East Mississippi Female College, T. B. Holloman, President.

#### ENTERPRISE DISTRICT.

*L. Carley, P. E.*

Enterprise and Stonewall, J. T. Leggett.

Shubuta, D. P. Bradford.

Mathersville, W. W. Moore.

Energy Mission, R. L. Phillips.

Pachuta, N. M. Clark.

Waynesboro Station, H. E. Partridge.

State Line Circuit, J. N. Ware.

Leaksville Mission, J. C. Ellis.

Vossburg, R. B. Downer.

Heidelberg, H. C. Brown.

Ellisville and Laurel, F. M. Keen.

Eastabutchie, G. D. W. Ellis.

Williamsburg, W. J. Dawson.

Fuller, J. H. Holland.

Mt. Carmel, G. W. Ferrer.

Winchester, to be supplied.

#### BRANDON DISTRICT.

*W. W. Simmons, P. E.*

Brandon Station, R. F. Witt.

Carthage, W. M. Sullivan.

Walnut Grove, P. H. Howse.

Hillsboro, H. B. Vandenberg.

Decatur, W. M. Williams.

Newton and Hickory, J. T. Nicholson.

Lake, H. P. Lewis.

Morton and Forest, C. McDonald.

Clarksburg, W. P. Jones.

Steen's Creek, R. Bradley.

Shiloh, C. C. Evans.

Westville and Mission, P. D. Hardin; one to be supplied.

Raleigh, L. J. Jones.

Trenton, J. H. Foreman.

Homewood, R. A. Sibley.

Montrose, M. L. White.

#### JACKSON DISTRICT.

*R. D. Norsworthy, P. E.*

Jackson: First Church, A. F. Watkins; J. S. Parker, Sup.

Capitol Street, W. L. C. Hunnicutt.

Fannin, T. H. King.

Terry, M. H. Moore.

Madison, J. W. Brown.

Canton, J. A. B. Jones.

Sharon, W. J. Ferguson.

Camden, R. A. Breland.



Benton, H. L. Norton.  
 Tranquil, E. E. Langford.  
 Silver Creek and Bee Lake, T. B. Cottrell.  
 Lake City and Lodi, T. J. Norsworthy.  
 Yazoo City Station, H. W. Featherstun.  
 Yazoo Circuit, J. D. Ellis; J. M. Cowan,  
 Sup.  
 Flora, J. G. Cammack.  
 Millsaps College: J. A. Moore, Professor;  
 T. S. West, Agent; A. H. Shannon, C.  
 W. Crisler, students.  
 Colporteur, R. W. Bailey.  
 New Orleans *Christian Advocate*, W. C.  
 Black, Editor.

#### BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

*E. H. Moulger, P. E.*

Brookhaven Station, B. F. Jones.  
 Wesson, T. L. Mellen.  
 North Wesson, to be supplied.  
 Caseyville, J. D. Crymes.  
 Martinsville, to be supplied by W. L.  
 Blackwell.  
 Hazlehurst Station, I. W. Cooper.  
 Gallman, I. B. Robertson.  
 Crystal Springs Station, M. L. Burton.  
 Pleasant Grove, B. W. Lewis.  
 China Grove, W. W. Morse.  
 Summit Circuit, W. G. Backus.  
 Adams, B. H. Rawls.  
 McComb City, J. M. Morse.

Magnolia and Osyka, E. F. Edgar; J. W.  
 Sandell, Sup.  
 Providence, J. W. Tinnin.  
 Whitestown, J. T. Abney.  
 District Superintendent American Bible  
 Society, J. W. McLaurin.  
 Whitworth Female College, J. W. Cham-  
 bers, President.

#### NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

*L. S. Jones, P. E.*

Natchez: Jefferson Street Station, W. B.  
 Lewis.  
 Wesley Chapel, M. M. Black.  
 Washington, E. T. Breland.  
 Fayette, J. G. Galloway.  
 Barlow, R. E. Rutledge.  
 Roxie, G. M. Hull.  
 Amite and Mission, J. N. Tucker; one to  
 be supplied.  
 Glosser, D. F. Guice.  
 Centerville, B. S. Rayner.  
 Wilkinson, L. C. Cole.  
 Woodville Station, B. F. Lewis.  
 Percy Creek and Mission, M. J. Miller.  
 Meadville, R. S. Gale.

*Transferred.*—W. H. Lewis, to the St.  
 Louis Conference, and stationed at Im-  
 manuel; W. J. Roberts, to the Louisiana  
 Conference.

### WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SEARCY, ARK., DECEMBER 11-16, 1895.

BISHOP FITZGERALD, *President*; Z. T. BENNETT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER, John W. Harper, George G. David-  
 son, Thomas J. Taylor, Herschel V. John-  
 son, William T. Mesecher, James M. Wil-  
 liams, James G. Parker, Hampton R. Sin-  
 gleton. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. B.  
 Roe, W. B. Ricks, E. N. Pitts, George Wil-  
 kinson, H. H. Hunt, Fred Little, T. W.  
 Fisackerly, W. W. Gibson. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? T. L.  
 Taylor, B. D. Holly. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-  
 nection? A. F. Skinner, J. D. Sibert, W. E.  
 Hall, W. E. Webb, E. P. Crowe. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer  
 from other Conference? Julien C. Brown,  
 from the North Mississippi Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?  
 J. K. Farris, W. A. Manley, W. C. Davidson,  
 A. E. Holloway, E. N. Bickley, F. Barrett,

W. D. Ellis, W. C. Tombs, T. A. Bowen, F.  
 M. Smith. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are  
 elected deacons? J. D. Sibert, W. E. Hall,  
 W. E. Webb, E. P. Crowe. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-  
 dained deacons? J. D. Sibert, W. E. Webb,  
 E. P. Crowe, W. E. Hall. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elect-  
 ed deacons? George Wilkinson, W. B. Roe,  
 W. D. Reaves, H. T. Raney. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-  
 dained deacons? George Wilkinson, W. B.  
 Roe, W. D. Reaves, H. T. Raney. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are  
 elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-  
 dained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected  
 elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-  
 dained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? S. C. Stone. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. M. Manley, J. C. Ritter. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William L. King, Dudley W. Reid, John W. Patton. 3.

WILBUR L. KING, son of the Rev. James and Mary King, was born near Greensburg, Greene county, Ky., October 7, 1838; was married to Emma Coleman March 8, 1859. He professed religion in early life and joined the M. E. Church, South, at Blue Spring Grove, Barren county, Ky. He was licensed to preach by Zechariah Taylor, of the Louisville Conference, in 1859, and joined the Louisville Conference the same year and was appointed to the Tompkinsville Circuit. Bishop McTyeire ordained him deacon October 4, 1868; in 1870 he was ordained elder by Bishop Paine. In 1874 he was transferred to the Southwest Missouri Conference; in 1888 he transferred to the White River Conference and moved to Searcy to educate his children, and with the hope of regaining his health, which had been feeble for several years from the effects of indigestion. For a time his health improved and gave hope of permanent restoration. But alas! how soon our hopes are blasted by the unseen foe! It soon became evident that he was a victim of that insatiable monster, dyspepsia, to whose relentless grasp that once strong physical manhood gradually succumbed, until May 24, 1895, near Cabot, on his way to his last appointment, at 7 P.M., with armor on and sword in hand the faithful hero fell at the post of duty; fell pressing the foe to the enemy's gates. Brother King was a Christian of sincere and decided character, conscientious and consistent, and he never minced words or principles. His words had no uncertain sound. He was a fine preacher—lucid, pointed, and forceful. His denunciations of evil-doing were terrible. He exposed sin with a withering emphasis which sometimes made the sinner tremble and cry for mercy. His presentation of the character of Christ was earnest, tender, and pathetic. He was an uncompromising advocate of holiness, and illustrated the doctrine with the example of his own life. He filled good appointments, did good work, and was acceptable. He was more than an ordinary pastor, and in this field of labor he delighted until the last day of his life. He was the father of ten children, three of whom preceded him to the heavenly mansion. A wife and seven children survive him, but they sorrow not as others who have no hope.

JOHN W. PATTON, son of Thomas and Louisa J. Patton, was born in Tennessee, March 29, 1839; emigrated to Arkansas with

his parents when a boy, and was reared principally in White county. He was licensed to preach in 1861, and joined the Arkansas Conference in 1862. He located, then joined the White River Conference in 1890. He died in Woodruff county, Ark., October 16, 1895. He was twice married, the last time to Sallie Morris, of Lawrence county, 1878. He was a member of the Odd Fellows' and Masonic fraternities. The great question, "In whom do ye put your trust?" he answered as David and all true men of all ages and of all climes answer: "In God." To know him was to love him. He drew you to him. Tender and delicate as a woman with all her wealth of affection, he was a hero in the battle of life; he feared not the face of man. We judge he was of Scotch-Irish descent—the blood of a free-man flowed in his veins. He was a good, strong preacher. He loved his people, and they loved him. As a husband and father, how faithful, true, and tender, the good wife and three children can tell. His end was peace. Having suffered much during the summer, his friends were not greatly surprised when the end came. Some time during his sickness his wife heard him say, "It is finished;" and looking out through the window as the sunshine was lengthening through the glass and making the earth glad, he said, "There shines one eternal day." He is not with us in his physical body; he may be in his spiritual body, "for there is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body." We sometimes say when the good and wise leave us, earth is poorer and heaven is richer. Let us rather say, both earth and heaven are richer. His wife and children are a part of our heritage, and may the great Father bless, preserve, and keep them unto everlasting life.

DUDLEY WILLIAMS REID was born in Independence county, Ark., December 27, 1847. His parents were John H. and Sarah Reid. Brother Reid was married to Miss Harriet Parsons, December 16, 1869; was licensed to preach August 14, 1857; joined the White River Conference in 1869; located in 1871, and joined again in 1885, retaining his membership and giving himself actively and exclusively to the work of the itinerancy until October 19, 1895, when at 6:15 P.M., from the parsonage at Clarendon, a new and commodious building which had been built under his ministry, and much of the work done with his own hands, he passed to his everlasting reward in heaven. Brother Reid's last illness was of but five days' duration, but his suffering was intense at times. However, he bore it with fortitude and Christian resignation. Malarial hematuria was the trouble. On Sunday before his death the next Saturday, he filled his pulpit morning and night, and addressed the Woman's Missionary Society in the afternoon. He spoke to sister Reid on Sun-

day afternoon about how he felt burdened with the night's service—how natural that the Lord should fill a man's heart with the burden of his message when it was the last, and when it was his purpose that his servant should spend the next Sunday in the climes of eternal glory. Brother Reid felt conscious from the first that his sickness was unto death; hence the first day of his illness he called his oldest son, Bish, to his side and gave him an account of all his affairs. He had the pleasure of dying at home in the bosom of his family—wife and nine children—and with fatherly sympathy and deep solicitude he delivered to them individually his dying benediction; and he and his wife agreed upon a name for the babe, which had not yet been named; and he then passed away from earth, his family, and his last charge. The good people of Clarendon, whose pastor he was, were as kind as they could be, and gave all possible assistance, and felt the loss as though a brother or father had gone. Brother Reid was a good man, a kind and indulgent father, an affectionate and faithful husband, a true friend in whom you could confide and upon whom you could rely; always cheerful and full of encouragement. He was no ordinary preacher. Having studied closely and constantly the doctrines of his Church, he was fully prepared to drive away erroneous doctrines; a man of strong and decided convictions and undaunted courage. In whatever he undertook he meant to succeed, and usually did. Accepting his appointments as from the Lord, it was his glory to make an indifferent work a good one.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Searcy District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Searcy Station.....	355	1
West Searcy Circuit.....	440	1
Mount Pisgah Circuit.....	343	8
Beebe and West Point Station.....	206	
Auvergne and Weldon.....	147	
El Paso Circuit.....	418	
Mineral Circuit.....	371	2
Augusta Station.....	186	
Jacksonville Circuit.....	508	4
Beebe Circuit.....	473	4
Bald Knob Circuit.....	98	2
Argenta Station.....	108	
Union and Revel Circuit.....	225	2
Stony Point Circuit.....	369	4
	4,259	28

#### Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro Station.....	463	2
Nettleton and Dryden.....	160	5
Harrisburg Circuit.....	783	2
Vandale Circuit.....	401	4
Marion Circuit.....	137	1
Golden Lake Circuit.....	98	

#### Jonesboro District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Osceola Station.....	187	
Chickasawba Circuit.....	452	3
Shiloh Circuit.....	510	3
Lorado Circuit.....	482	
Paragould Station.....	418	2
Paragould Circuit.....	733	2
Gainesville Circuit.....	574	1
Osceola Circuit.....	238	
Marmaduke Mission.....	261	
Boydsville Circuit.....	385	4
St. Francis Circuit.....	216	
Main Shore Mission.....	94	
Brookland Circuit.....	232	
Buffalo Island Circuit.....		5
	6,837	34

#### Helena District.

Helena Station.....	236	
La Grange Circuit.....	86	
Marianna Station.....	187	
Haynes Circuit.....	324	1
Forrest City Station.....	199	1
Taylor's Creek Circuit.....	430	
De View Mission.....	125	1
McCrory and Wynn.....	225	2
Cotton Plant and Howell.....	147	
Wheatley Circuit.....	280	1
Goodwin Circuit.....	238	1
Cypress Ridge Circuit.....	205	
Clarendon Station.....	103	1
Holly Grove Circuit.....	215	1
Brinkley Mission.....	50	3
	5,009	12

#### Newport District.

Newport Station.....	180	1
Thackerman and Jacksonport.....	214	
Swifton Circuit.....	128	
Walnut Ridge and Black Rock.....	209	1
Reyno Circuit.....	116	1
Portia Circuit.....	515	2
Pocahontas Circuit.....	394	1
Mammoth Springs and Hardy.....	195	1
Walnut Hill Circuit.....	163	3
Smithville Circuit.....	289	1
Siloam Circuit.....	178	4
Clover Bend Mission.....	187	1
Imboden Circuit.....	308	2
Corning and Knobel.....	159	2
Cache Mission.....	106	
Newport Mission.....	11	
	3,352	20

#### Batesville District.

Batesville Station.....	257	
Central Avenue Mission.....	207	
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	619	5
Jamestown Circuit.....	287	3
Cushman Circuit.....	362	2
Evening Shade Circuit.....	418	5
Ash Flat Circuit.....	450	5
Calamine Circuit.....	273	1
Salem Circuit.....	624	6
Viola Circuit.....	301	2
Melbourne Circuit.....	504	3
Mountain View Circuit.....	316	3
Oil Trough Circuit.....	185	2
Cedar Grove Circuit.....	500	3
Richwoods Mission.....	35	
Newburg Circuit.....	736	10
	6,074	50

#### Recapitulation.

Searcy District.....	4,259	28
Jonesboro District.....	6,837	34
Helena District.....	8,000	12
Newport District.....	3,352	20
Batesville District.....	6,074	50
Total this year.....	23,522	144
Total last year.....	24,215	158
Decrease.....	693	14

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 523.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,147.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 19.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 639.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 215.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,384.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 10,983.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,765.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$1,430.52. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,925.77; Domestic Missions, \$927.65. Total, \$2,853.42.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$427.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$152.71.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$3,903.76; preachers in charge, \$27,998.93.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$607.65.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, not reported; church edifices, 236; value, \$201,087.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, not reported; parsonages, 57; value, \$36,272.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? No answer.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? One-third interest in Hendrix and Galloway colleges; value, \$100,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Paragould, Ark.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### HELENA DISTRICT.

*M. M. Smith, P. E.*

Helena Station, J. C. Brown.

La Grange Circuit, J. K. Farris.

Marianna Station, Frank Barrett.

Haynes Circuit, N. E. Gardner.

Forrest City Station, F. E. Taylor.

Taylor's Creek Circuit, W. W. Anderson.

McCrory and Wynne, J. M. Talkington.

De View Mission, to be supplied by N. W. Womack.

Cotton Plant and Howell, J. I. Maynard.

Brinkley Mission, to be supplied by W. M. Willson.

Wheatley Circuit, T. J. Settle.

Oak Forrest Circuit, E. C. Edmondson.

Cypress Ridge Circuit, W. J. Vick.

Clarendon Station, R. C. Morehead.

Holly Grove Circuit, J. B. McDonald

Turner Mission, J. W. Harper.

#### SEARCY DISTRICT.

*H. T. Gregory, P. E.*

Searcy Station, F. A. Jeffett.

West Searcy Circuit, W. W. Hendrix.

Mt. Pisgah Circuit, A. F. Skinner.

Beebe and West Point, W. C. Davidson.

Beebe Circuit, W. H. Batton.

Ward Mission, T. J. Taylor.

Stony Point Circuit, J. A. Peebles.

El Paso Circuit, Thomas Whitaker.

Argenta Station, H. M. Cryer.

Mineral Circuit, W. A. Pendergrass.

Jacksonville Circuit, E. M. Davis.

Bald Knob Circuit, George G. Davidson.

Augusta Station, E. C. Castlebery.

Union and Revel Circuit, R. G. Brittain.

Auvergne and Weldon Circuit, E. P. Crowe.

Galloway College, J. H. Dye, President.

Searcy College, S. H. Babcock, President.

Sunday-school Agent, G. A. Dannelly.

#### JONESBORO DISTRICT.

*Frank Ritter, P. E.*

Jonesboro Station, W. B. Ricks.

Nettleton Circuit, W. R. Foster.

Harrisburg Circuit, E. N. Bickley.

Vandale Circuit, A. C. Graham.

Marion Circuit, Fred Little.

Golden Lake Circuit, W. F. Walker.

Osceola Station, S. F. Brown.

Osceola Circuit, H. L. Bugg.

Blytheville Circuit, W. B. Roe.

Shiloh Circuit, John Eidson.

Lorado Circuit, J. W. Watson.

Paragould Station, Z. T. Bennett.

Paragould Circuit, W. M. Watson.

Gainesville Circuit, P. B. Wallis.

Marmaduke Mission, W. T. Mesecher.

Boydsville Circuit, T. B. Williamson.

St. Francis Circuit, A. C. Griffin.

Main Shore Mission, H. V. Johnson.

Brookland Circuit, J. M. Williams.

Buffalo Island Circuit, W. E. Webb.

Student at Hendrix College, A. E. Holloway.

#### BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. F. Jernigan, P. E.*

Batesville Station, J. B. Stevenson.

Central Avenue Mission, T. W. Fisackerly.

Sulphur Rock and Newark, F. C. Sterling.

Sulphur Rock Circuit, F. M. Smith.

Jamestown Circuit, H. H. Hunt.

Cedar Grove Circuit, J. G. Parker.

Cushman Circuit, J. D. Rutledge.

Oil Trough Mission, R. H. Grissett.

Melbourne Circuit, W. S. Southworth.

La Crosse Circuit, J. J. Alexander.

Newburg Circuit, W. E. Bishop.

Inka Mission, George Wilkinson.

Mountain View Circuit, W. E. Hall.

Richwoods Mission, to be supplied by James Emory.  
 Evening Shade Circuit, W. A. Manley.  
 Salem Circuit, F. R. Noe.  
 Indian Camp Circuit, W. W. Gibson.  
 Viola Circuit, S. D. Evans.  
 Calamine Circuit, J. F. Armstrong.  
 Ash Flat Circuit, S. W. Register.

## NEWPORT DISTRICT.

*S. L. Cochran, P. E.*

Newport Station, M. B. Umsted.  
 Walnut Ridge, A. M. R. Branson.  
 Mammoth Spring and Willowford, I. B. Manley.

Corning and Knobel Station, N. E. Skinner.  
 Tuckerman Circuit, J. D. Sibert.  
 Portia Circuit, H. E. May.  
 Pocahontas Circuit, J. S. Watson.  
 Smithville Circuit, J. S. Brooke.  
 Imboden and Black Rock Circuit, J. R. Edwards.  
 Siloam Circuit, T. A. Bowen.  
 Reyno Circuit, E. N. Pitts.  
 Walnut Hill Mission, W. D. Ellis.  
 Clover Bend Mission, L. C. Craig.  
 Jacksonport Mission, W. C. Tombs.

*Transferred.*—M. B. Corrigan, to the Baltimore Conference.

## LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JACKSON, LA., DECEMBER 11-16, 1895.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; JOHN T. SAWYER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. William H. Hatfield, Frank N. Sweeny, Eli E. Riggs, Joseph M. Alford, Charles C. Weir, Thomas Carter, Charles D. Adkinson. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Albert S. J. Neill, Robert W. Vaughan, Charles C. Miller, Ira L. Bronson, W. D. Pickens, Earl Leslie Alford, Wiley G. Roberts, Lewis E. Wicht, N. E. Joyner, W. B. Van Valkenburgh, A. W. Turner, Robert W. Randle, W. H. Benton, W. T. Woodward, Tatum M. Wafer, E. T. Denson. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James J. Smylie, George P. White, Chester R. Seward, R. R. Randle. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John W. Lee, Harry W. Rickey, Elton Wilson, William E. Akin, Willie A. Clarke, Talbert A. Luster, R. C. Grace, S. B. Beall. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Charles R. Montgomery. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? T. M. Boynton, H. W. Wallace, T. L. Lallance, William J. Roberts, A. J. Notestine. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John B. Kent, Albert S. Lutz, Lyman F. Jackson, William T. Currie, Robert H. Wynn, Samuel S. Bogan, Paul M. Brown. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John W. Lee, Harry W. Rickey, Elton Wilson, William E. Akin, Willie A. Clarke, Talbert A. Luster. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John W. Lee, Harry

W. Rickey, Elton Wilson, William E. Akin, Willie A. Clarke, Talbert A. Luster. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Wiley G. Roberts. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Wiley G. Roberts. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Benjamin H. Sheppard, John P. Haney, James R. Ray, Nathan J. Roberts. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Benjamin H. Sheppard, John P. Haney, James R. Ray, Nathan J. Roberts. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Thomas J. Martin. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Thomas J. Martin. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. F. Sanders, at his own request, the vote by which he was located last year having been reconsidered; James M. Beard, at his own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Christian Keener. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? P. H. Diffenwirth, J. L. Wright, Jesse Fulton, E. W. Yancey, George Jackson, Joseph H. Stone, R. S. Trippett, E. B. Foust, T. B. White, Thomas S. Randle, C. R. Godfrey, Joseph B. Walker. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Ewel L. Singletary, Noel B. Norwood, Robert Parvin. 3.

NOEL B. NORWOOD was born in St. Helena Parish, La., November 23, 1845. His



early educational advantages were excellent through all the primary studies, and had not the war deprived him of it he would have received a regular collegiate course of instruction. Upon the death of his father soon after the war, the support of his mother and several helpless children devolved upon him, a duty which he cheerfully and faithfully discharged. His parents were both actively pious and prominent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and under their consistent example and careful religious training he grew up to manhood. At twelve years of age he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at a camp meeting held at Greensburg, St. Helena Parish. Subsequent to his conversion, under favorable circumstances, both during and after the war, he became worldly; and though always a man of honor and integrity even during this clouded chapter of his history, still he was far from being a consistent Christian character. It was on December 14, 1873, during this period of alienation from God, that he was married to Miss Almira L. Irwin. Seven children blessed this union, five of whom are still living. His wife, who was a great sufferer for years, exchanged earth for heaven only three weeks before he was called to follow her. He went from her funeral service to his work broken-hearted, yet comforted with the consolation of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. In 1877 brother Norwood was reclaimed, "soundly reconverted," as he termed it, at Winan's Chapel, East Feliciana Circuit, Mississippi Conference, under the pastorate of the Rev. Ira B. Robertson. After this he was noted for his zeal, earnestness, and consistency of life, as well as for his great energy and untiring efforts in the Master's cause. All who knew him well had implicit confidence in his piety, and never entertained a doubt of his unwavering purpose, and to do what he believed to be right. Immediately after he was reclaimed he began to take an active part in religious services, talking and praying with the people wherever he went, as well as exhorting when permitted or called upon. He was licensed to preach at Olive Branch Church, East Feliciana Parish, July 14, 1883. As a local preacher he labored in this and in all the adjoining parishes as well as in the State of Florida. On December 7, 1890, he was employed as a supply on the Grosse Tete and False River Circuit. On December 16, 1891, he was admitted on trial in the Louisiana Conference, and was reappointed to Grosse Tete and False River Circuit. In December, 1892, he was again appointed to Grosse Tete and False River Circuit. On December 18, 1893, he was ap-

pointed to the Lower Coast Mission, and on December 7, 1894, was admitted into full connection. He was reappointed at this session to the Lower Coast Mission. Nearly half of the Conference year had passed away when he met a sad and untimely fate. On June 3 he fell out of a skiff into the Mississippi River and was drowned. His remains were recovered, and by loving and brotherly hands they were laid to rest Sunday morning, June 9, in Wesley Church lot, near Daisy, on the Lower Coast. His manner of preaching for years was chiefly hortatory and persuasive, frequently interspersed with personal experiences and adventures. Later in life he acquired a more pronounced and positive manner. He denounced sin in the strongest and most uncompromising terms. While these blows fell upon the guilty sinner with terrible force, he never feared any evil result. Although he was regarded as eccentric, he never aimed to excite any undue mirth among his hearers. His success according to the popular verdict was remarkable, as measured by the number who claimed to have been converted by his preaching, exhortations, and prayers. As a minister of the gospel he was thoroughly consecrated. He lived for the cause of Christ, he made great sacrifices for it, he advocated and defended it with all his powers of pathos and eloquence, and would have given his life for it, had his Master demanded it. He was great in his goodness. The morning on which he met the last enemy he seemed to be full of interest in and plans for the mission he was serving, and was never seemingly more happy in his loved employ. He literally died at his post of duty.

EWEL L. SINGLETARY was born in Livingston Parish, Louisiana, in 1862, and was reared to manhood near Port Vincent, in the same parish. He was converted and united with the Live Oak congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1880. He was admitted on trial into the Louisiana Conference at Baton Rouge in 1889, and was sent to the Sabine Circuit as junior preacher, where he served two years. His next appointment was Mooringsport, where he labored one year. In 1893 he served the Delhi and Tallulah Charge, and was next sent to the Patterson Station, which was his last appointment. That great human destroyer, consumption, took fast hold upon him and never let go. Early in his pastorate at Patterson he was happily united in marriage with Miss Susie Barnes, of Vicksburg, Miss. She was a most amiable, pious, and cultivated lady, eminently calculated to aid him in the great work to which he was divinely called; but alas!

at the following session of our Conference his name was placed on the roll of honor among the superannuates. He ceased to work and live almost at the same time. June 21, 1895, at Port Vincent, he quietly but triumphantly fell on sleep. He had finished his work and was honorably discharged from our great army.

ROBERT PARVIN was born February 22, 1829, in Hawkins county, Tenn. He professed religion and joined the Church in September, 1847. He moved to West Tennessee and was appointed class leader in 1850. In 1852 he attended school at Camden Male Academy, in Benton county, Tenn. In 1853 he was licensed to exhort; and on the 23d of September, 1854, was licensed to preach. He was admitted on trial as a traveling preacher into the Memphis Conference, November 16, 1855; and at the same Conference was transferred to the Louisiana Conference. He attended the session of that Conference, which met that winter in Bastrop, La., December 12, 1855, and was appointed to the Harrisonburg Circuit as preacher in charge. He reported on this circuit seventeen appointments to be filled in three weeks. He received three hundred members into the Church, five church houses were built, and a large camp ground established, where he held a glorious camp meeting. In 1857 he was appointed to the Chicot Circuit as junior preacher. After the first quarterly meeting he volunteered to go to Calsacieu Parish, a territory then unoccupied by any preacher. And here he established a mission and held another camp meeting. He received into the Church on this mission one hundred and twelve members. On February 8, 1858, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce and was appointed to the Natchitoches Circuit. On this work he held two camp meetings and received into the Church one hundred and twenty members. In his diary he says: "I have traveled this year two thousand miles on horseback, and preached two hundred sermons." On February 18, 1859, he was ordained elder by Bishop Andrew, in Franklin, La., and the same year was appointed to the Lake Bisteneau Circuit. On this circuit he held another camp meeting and received into the Church two hundred members. On the 24th of August, 1859, he was married to Miss Anna J. Evens. He says: "I traveled this year two thousand eight hundred miles, preached four hundred sermons, and received three hundred and ten dollars quarterage." In 1860 he traveled the Columbia Circuit. Of this year he says: "I traveled two thousand miles, preached five hundred sermons, held a glorious camp meeting, and received into

the Church two hundred members." In 1861 he was returned to the Columbia Circuit. This was the beginning of the war between the States. He speaks of many difficulties at that time, but had a successful year. He held another camp meeting, built a church, had many conversions, and received as quarterage eight bales of cotton, two hundred bushels of corn, and one hundred dollars in cash. In 1862 he was sent to the Ion Circuit. Here he reports a good work, held another camp meeting, and received into the Church two hundred and fifty members. In 1863 he was sent to the Pleasant Hill Circuit, and had a most successful year, and held another camp meeting. He refers to this as the most pleasant year of his itinerant life. In 1864 he traveled the Red River Circuit. Here he did a good work, receiving into the Church two hundred whites and four hundred colored members. In 1865 he was returned to the Red River Circuit. This he says was a successful year. He held three camp meetings, one of which was in the town of Mansfield. In 1866 he was appointed to a work in the southern portion of the State, but on account of a sick wife, and other circumstances, he could not go. The Caddo Circuit being vacant on account of Dr. Parker having returned to New Orleans, he was appointed by the presiding elder to that work. On the 30th of July, 1866, his wife died in the triumphs of a living faith. He remained on the circuit only a short time after this event, but before leaving this work he held a camp meeting in Greenwood. He then visited Arkansas, held some good revival meetings, and was that fall transferred to the Little Rock Conference, and appointed to the Lewisville Circuit for the year 1867, on which work he reported two hundred members added to the Church. On the 13th of October, 1867, he was married to Miss Jennie Ward, of Center Point, Ark. In 1868 he was returned to the Lewisville Circuit. In 1869 he was sent to the Princeton Circuit, and reported one hundred accessions to the Church. On the 1st of August, 1869, his second wife died, leaving a babe only three hours old. In 1870 he traveled the Bayou Metre Circuit. At the close of this year he transferred back to the Louisiana Conference. In 1871 he traveled the Pleasant Hill Circuit, and was returned to the same work in 1872. During the years 1873-75 he traveled the Farmerville Circuit; 1876 the Indian Village Circuit; 1877, the Evergreen Circuit; 1878, the Lisbon Circuit; 1879, the Downs ville Circuit; 1880, the Indian Village Circuit; 1881, the Arcadia Circuit; 1882, the Farmersville Circuit; 1883-84, the Pleasant Hill Circuit; 1885, Grand Cane Circuit; 1886, Sparta Cir-

cuit; 1887, Brushwood Circuit; 1888-89, the Gibbsland Circuit; 1890-91, the Ringgold Circuit; 1892, the Vienna Circuit; 1893-94, the Sparta Circuit; 1895, the Valley Circuit. This was his last appointment on earth. He had his family comfortably situated in a home which he had secured and paid for in Gibbsland, La. It was not convenient to secure a home on the Valley Circuit. Although his work was a long way from his home, with his usual zeal and fidelity to his Master's cause he resolved to fill his work from home. On his first round he visited nearly every family on his work, and that too amidst the severest weather of last winter. For five months, through sleet, snow, and rain, he filled every appointment. He was stricken down while on his work, but succeeded in getting home, where he took his bed, never to leave it until the Master came for him, and the angels conducted him to his eternal home and reward. His sufferings were great, but amid his greatest pain he would burst out in a shout of praise. To the very last he would sing and shout; his shout of glory was never more hearty nor sweeter than when uttered upon his deathbed. His death occurred at his home in Gibbs, La., June 4, 1895. One of our most useful members has fallen. We have not a man in our Conference whose labors have been more abundantly successful in winning souls for Christ. Coming to us in the prime of his young manhood, he has for forty years received appointments at the hands of the appointing power of our Church. He has traveled over nearly all the swamp and hill country of Louisiana and South Arkansas, and preached Jesus and the resurrection over all this country from the Gulf of Mexico to the southern counties of Arkansas. His name is a sacred memory in every household where he has traveled, and the savor of his ministry and his life will tell upon generations to come throughout this country. Though not cultured, there was a magnetism in him which attracted men to him, and gave him a hearing before the most cultivated assemblies. We shall miss him in our annual gatherings, but we have the consolation of knowing that he was ready for the Master's call.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### New Orleans District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Orleans: Carondelet Street...	517	2	3
Felicity Street.....	486	1	1
Rayne Memorial.....	276	.....	.....
Louisiana Avenue.....	229	.....	.....
Moreau Street.....	171	.....	1
Carrollton Street.....	63	.....	.....
Gretna and Craps Streets.....	177	.....	.....
Parker Chapel.....	168	.....	.....
Algiers.....	129	.....	.....
Dryades Street.....	165	.....	.....
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville...	120	1	1
Lower Coast Mission.....	102	1	.....
Covington.....	158	.....	.....
Talisheek.....	234	.....	1
	3,095	5	7

### Opelousas District.

Opelousas.....	215	.....	.....
Washington.....	135	.....	1
Plaquemine Brulée.....	321	.....	1
Prudhomme Circuit.....	265	.....	.....
Lafayette.....	110	.....	.....
Crowley.....	171	.....	.....
Abbeville.....	293	.....	.....
New Iberia.....	232	.....	1
Franklin.....	154	.....	.....
Jeannerette.....	138	.....	1
Lake Charles: Broad Street.....	325	.....	.....
Jackson Street.....	68	.....	1
West Lake.....	37	.....	1
Patterson.....	101	.....	.....
Morgan City.....	111	.....	.....
Sulphur Mine.....	96	.....	.....
Grand Cheniere.....	145	.....	2
Indian Bayou.....	503	.....	.....
Lake Arthur.....	148	.....	.....
Teche Circuit.....	6	.....	.....
Berwick.....	44	.....	1
	3,618	.....	9

### Shreveport District.

Shreveport: First Church.....	420	.....	.....
City Mission Circuit.....	119	.....	.....
Mooringsport Circuit.....	166	.....	.....
Caddo Circuit.....	242	.....	1
Mansfield Circuit.....	185	.....	.....
Many Circuit.....	292	.....	.....
Grand Cane Circuit.....	171	.....	2
Anacoco and South Vernon Circuit	177	1	3
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	336	.....	.....
Natchitoches Circuit.....	59	.....	1
Coushatta Circuit.....	150	.....	.....
Wesley Circuit.....	378	.....	.....
South Bossier Circuit.....	281	.....	.....
North Bossier Circuit.....	289	.....	.....
Fort Jessup Circuit.....	303	.....	2
De Soto Circuit.....	332	.....	.....
	3,900	1	9

### Baton Rouge District.

Baton Rouge.....	353	.....	.....
Grosé Tête and False River.....	62	.....	.....
East Baton Rouge.....	300	.....	.....
Ascension Mission.....	88	.....	.....
Live Oak.....	401	.....	.....
Port Vincent.....	272	1	1
Pontchatoula and Mission.....	225	.....	4
Franklinton and Mission.....	634	.....	1
Amite City.....	424	1	2
St. Helena.....	698	.....	1
Pine Grove.....	304	.....	3
East Feliciana.....	746	.....	1
Clinton.....	154	.....	1
Slaughter.....	125	.....	.....
Wilson.....	267	.....	1
Zachary.....	137	.....	.....
Jackson.....	178	.....	.....
Bayou Sara.....	259	.....	1
	5,627	2	16

*Alexandria District.*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Alexandria.....	122	.....	.....
Evergreen and Big Cane.....	110	.....	.....
Lecompte and White Chapel.....	139	.....	2
Simsport.....	106	.....	1
Melville and Bunkie.....	12	.....	1
Spring Creek.....	259	.....	1
Glenmora Mission.....	52	.....	.....
Dry Creek.....	235	.....	.....
Montgomery.....	217	.....	.....
Atlanta Circuit.....	292	.....	.....
Centerville Circuit.....	394	.....	3
Columbia Circuit.....	232	.....	3
Boyce and Colfax Circuit.....	200	.....	.....
Pineville Circuit.....	249	.....	1
Bayou Chicot Circuit.....	199	.....	1
Nugent Circuit.....	88	.....	.....
	3,016	.....	13

*Arcadia District.*

Homer.....	200	.....	1
Haynesville.....	357	.....	.....
Minden.....	261	.....	1
Ringgold.....	419	.....	3
Bienville.....	531	.....	2
Arcadia.....	626	.....	2
Summerfield.....	573	.....	1
Ruston.....	390	1	2
Vienna.....	330	.....	1
Vernon.....	345	.....	.....
Downsville.....	493	5	1
Farmerville.....	329	.....	.....
Valley.....	273	.....	.....
Lisbon.....	507	.....	1
Gannsville.....	282	.....	2
	5,865	6	17

*Delhi District.*

Monroe.....	396	.....	2
West Monroe Circuit.....	104	1	.....
Bastrop Circuit.....	152	.....	1
Lind Grove Circuit.....	189	.....	1
Delhi Circuit.....	95	.....	.....
Floyd and Mission Circuit.....	276	.....	1
Lake Providence Circuit.....	90	.....	.....
Oak Ridge Circuit.....	166	.....	.....
Harrisonburg Circuit.....	184	.....	.....
Waterproof Circuit.....	105	.....	.....
Winsboro Circuit.....	208	.....	1
Rayville Circuit.....	223	.....	.....
Oakley and Vidalia Circuit.....	146	.....	.....
Calhoun and La Pine Circuit.....	516	.....	6
	2,853	1	12

*Recapitulation.*

New Orleans District.....	3,095	5	7
Opelousas District.....	3,618	.....	9
Shreveport District.....	3,930	1	9
Baton Rouge District.....	5,627	2	16
Alexandria District.....	3,016	.....	13
Arcadia District.....	5,865	6	17
Delhi District.....	2,853	1	12
Total this year.....	27,974	15	83
Total last year.....	27,990	9	104
Increase.....	.....	6	.....
Decrease.....	16	.....	21

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,200.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 939.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 32.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,044.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 273.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,703.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 13,344.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,900.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$4,424. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,276.01; Domestic Missions, \$1,886.39. Total, \$7,162.40.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,148.44.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$192.75.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$7,097.13; preachers in charge, \$51,160.34.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$760.28.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 381; church edifices, 299; value, \$493,190.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 117; parsonages, 77; value, \$78,737.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 4; value, \$7,000.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Centenary College: Teachers, 7; students, 78; value of property, \$75,000; endowment, \$80,000. Mansfield Female College: Teachers, 6; students, 84; value of property, \$20,000. Payne and Lane Institute, no report. Collected, \$767.37.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Ruston, La.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

*John T. Sawyer, P. E.*

New Orleans: Carondelet Street, James L. Pierce.

Felicity Street, Stephen J. Davies.

Rayne Memorial, F. N. Parker.

Louisiana Avenue, C. M. Lyons.

Moreau and Crap Streets, J. M. Henry.

Plaquemine and Donaldsonville, H. S. Johns.

White Castle, C. C. Wier.

Carrollton Avenue, L. A. Reed; C. Keener, Sup.

Parker Chapel and Soroparu, H. H. Ahrens.

Algiers, Robert H. Wynn.

Dryades Street, Fitzgerald Sale Parker.

Tchoupitualas Street and City Mission, T. L. Lallance.

Lower Coast, J. F. Scurlock.

Covington, John B. Kent.

Talisheek and Slidell, Willie A. Clarke.  
*Familien Freund*, J. B. A. Ahrens, Editor.

### BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

*R. W. Tucker, P. E.*

Baton Rouge, Hiram R. Singleton.  
 Baton Rouge Circuit, Harry W. Ricky.  
 East Baton Rouge, John F. Wynn.  
 Live Oak, to be supplied by W. H. Carroll.  
 Port Vincent, to be supplied by W. L. Hamill.  
 Pontchatoula and Mission, J. J. Kelly, L. F. Alford.  
 Franklinton and Mission, W. H. Benton, B. F. Hart.  
 Amite City, Samuel S. Keener.  
 St. Helena, Nathan J. Roberts, G. D. Anders.  
 Pine Grove, J. P. Haney.  
 East Feliciana, Talbert A. Luster.  
 Clinton, Ed T. Denson.  
 Slaughter, C. B. Atkinson.  
 Wilson, C. C. Miller.  
 Zachary, Thomas J. Upton.  
 Jackson, John F. Foster.  
 Bayou Sara, F. D. Van Valkenburgh.  
 Centenary College, C. W. Carter, President;  
 C. C. Miller, Thomas Carter, Professors;  
 L. E. Wicht, W. B. Van Valkenburgh, Students.  
 Johnston Collegiate Institute, W. G. Roberts, Student.

### OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

*H. O. White, P. E.*

Opelousas, James A. Parker.  
 Plaquemine Brulée, J. S. Sanders.  
 Prudhomme, W. J. Porter.  
 Lafayette, Isaac T. Reames.  
 Crowley, W. Winans Drake.  
 Abbeville, S. B. Beall.  
 New Iberia, A. J. Notestine.  
 Franklin, Houston Armstrong.  
 Jeannerette, R. M. Blocker.  
 Lake Charles, Robert J. Harp.  
 Jackson Street, A. S. J. Neill.  
 West Lake and Sulphur Mine, F. G. Hocutt,  
 W. H. Hatfield.  
 Patterson, Wm. G. Evans.  
 Morgan City and Berwick, T. K. Faunt Le Roy.  
 Grand Chenière, S. S. Bogan.  
 Indian Bayou, S. H. Whatley.  
 Lake Arthur, R. P. Howell.  
 French Mission, H. W. Wallace.  
 Rayne, M. C. Manly.

### ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

*Virgil D. Skipper, P. E.*

Alexandria, L. F. Jackson.  
 Evergreen and Bunkie, R. S. Isbell.  
 Lecompte and West Alexandria, A. W. Turner.  
 Simsport, W. T. Woodward.

Melville and Big Cane, J. M. Johnston.  
 Spring Creek, J. W. Lee.  
 Dry Creek, F. N. Sweeney.  
 Montgomery and Atlanta, W. T. Currie.  
 Natchitoches and Robeline, James E. Riddle.  
 Anacoco, to be supplied by H. C. Murphy.  
 Centerville, H. M. Banks.  
 Columbia, James Russell Roy.  
 Boyce and Colfax, J. I. Hoffpanir.  
 Pineville, Robert W. Randle.  
 Chicot and White Chapel, W. D. Pickens.  
 Olla, R. C. Grace.  
 Washington, Elton Wilson.  
 Grossé Tête, William Schutle.

### SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

*J. L. P. Sheppard, P. E.*

Shreveport: First Church, W. H. La Prade.  
 Jordan Street and Pine Hill, J. M. Alford.  
 Mooringsport, W. F. Henderson.  
 Caddo, Paul M. Brown.  
 Mansfield, Berry T. Crews.  
 Grand Cane and Logansport, J. M. Brown.  
 Pleasant Hill, J. B. Williams.  
 Coushatta, J. F. Patterson.  
 Red River, N. S. Cornell.  
 Wesley, Wilson Moore.  
 South Bossier, J. E. Denson.  
 North Bossier, H. J. Boltz.  
 Fort Jessup and Many, T. M. Boynton.  
 Pelican, C. T. Munholland.  
 Centenary College, A. S. Lutz, Student.  
 Vanderbilt University, N. E. Joyner, Student.

### ARCADIA DISTRICT.

*J. D. Harper, P. E.*

Homer, P. A. Johnston.  
 Haynesville, R. S. Collier.  
 Minden, A. D. McVoy.  
 Ringgold, W. E. Akin.  
 Dubberly, B. H. Sheppard.  
 Bienville, Tatum M. Wafer.  
 Arcadia, H. W. May.  
 Summerfield, Robert Randle.  
 Ruston, John A. Miller.  
 Vienna, C. R. Montgomery.  
 Vernon, Charles F. Staples.  
 Downs ville, J. O. Bennett.  
 Farmerville, W. D. Gaskins.  
 Valley, R. W. Vaughan.  
 Lisbon, D. C. Barr.  
 Gannsville, J. H. Brown.

### DELHI DISTRICT.

*B. F. White, P. E.*

Monroe, E. N. Evans.  
 Bastrop, W. J. Roberts.  
 Lind Grove, E. D. Alford.  
 Delhi, to be supplied by Percy Knickerbocker.  
 Floyd, E. E. Riggs.  
 Lake Providence, H. W. Knickerbocker.



Oak Ridge, R. A. Davis.  
Harrisonburg, J. W. Davis.  
Waterproof, W. H. Hill.  
Winsboro, Ira L. Bronson.  
Rayville, John B. Cassity.

Florence and Oakley, T. H. McClendon.  
Calhoun, M. G. Jenkins.

*Transferred.*—S. S. Holliday, to the East Texas Conference.

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LONOKE, ARK., DECEMBER 5-10, 1895.

BISHOP HAYGOOD, *President*; J. R. MOORE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Charles J. Green. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John T. Shaw, Fred R. Canfield, Thomas O. Owen, John H. McKelvy, John D. Dunn, L. M. Daly. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? M. H. Russell, W. P. Haynes, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Samuel W. Rainey, Benjamin F. Wilson, John H. Glass, James O. Walsh, John A. Parker, William P. Whaley, J. J. Bond. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. W. F. Scott, W. J. Rogers. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. A. Freeman, Leon R. Barnett, John H. Cummins, T. O. Rorie. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? L. C. Wilson, W. C. Watson, W. W. Nelson, W. W. Christie, R. L. Broach, R. L. Wozencraft, L. C. Wozencraft. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? S. W. Rainey, J. O. Walsh, J. A. Parker. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? S. W. Rainey, J. O. Walsh, J. A. Parker. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Jethro W. White, Charles J. Green, Isaac Webb, Bishop S. McCann. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. W. White, C. J. Green, Isaac Webb, B. S. McCann. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Edward R. Steel, James Thomas, Matthew W. Manville, John F. Taylor. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Edward R. Steel, James Thomas, M. W. Manville, J. F. Taylor. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

George E. Parsons, Edward Rushing, R. T. Riley, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? H. Townsend, J. H. Gold. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Andrew Hunter, Alexander Avery, J. E. Caldwell, R. C. Atchley, R. H. Saunders, B. G. Johnson, W. C. Adams, W. H. Browning, H. R. Withers, J. S. Nicholson, P. P. Burke, J. H. Blakely, W. J. Scott, J. M. Cline, A. B. Winfield. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Charles L. Adams. 1.

CHARLES L. ADAMS, son of Capt. James Adams, was born in Lonoke county, Ark., September 5, 1866. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Mt. Tabor, August, 1876. Some time after he was led off and did not enjoy religion, but at the Big Spring camp meeting in 1885 he was reclaimed; and of the hundreds who were on the grounds who can forget that wonderful day—that day of the Son of man—when “Charley” and scores of others were born into the kingdom? From that time he felt that he was called of God to the work of the Christian ministry, and on the 10th day of November, 1885, he was licensed to preach. He was admitted on trial into the Little Rock Conference in the fall of 1886 at Hot Springs, and was appointed to Ouachita Circuit. He traveled the Hampton Circuit the next two years. From there he was appointed to the Bearden Circuit two years; then to Carlisle and Hazen, where he labored two years. In July, 1894, his health failed, and he was advised by friends to go west and see if a change of climate would not restore him; but he grew rapidly worse, and at the Conference last year he was granted a superannuated relation, and again he went abroad, this time to Mexico; but no relief came, and brother Adams was satisfied that death had marked him for his own. When impressed with this fact, he turned his face toward his home and loved ones, that he

might be with them in his last days. He reached home, but lived only a short time afterwards. He died July 25, 1895. When the time came to exchange worlds he was ready—no fear, no holding back. Brother Adams was a noble man, a true and affectionate husband and father, a minister of lofty purpose. He had a zeal that almost consumed him. He let nothing hinder him from meeting his appointments. He pressed on through cold and heat, rain and snow, for he felt he had a message from God, and "the King's business required haste." Wherever our brother went, whether in the cabins of the poor or the mansions of the rich, he was a welcome guest, for his Master went with him. His ministry was a successful one, and we have every reason to believe that scores will rise up and call him blessed in the last day. All who knew him felt when he died that a brave, true man had entered into rest. He leaves to his faithful wife and children a stainless name, which is a heritage above rubies.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. W. A. Freeman, withdrew from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Little Rock District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock: First Church.....	567	2
Winfield Memorial.....	427	1
Asbury.....	168	1
Mabelvale.....	349	1
Maumelle.....	164	1
Oak Hill.....	247	2
Austin Circuit.....	556	2
Lonoke Station.....	239	1
Hickory Plains.....	505	2
Des Arc and Devall's Bluff.....	185	.....
Carlisle and Hazen.....	198	.....
Wattensas.....	239	1
England.....	318	1
	4,212	15

#### Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff: First Church.....	375	1
Lakeside.....	122	1
Riverside.....	70	2
New Edinburg.....	327	.....
Stuttgart.....	77	.....
Goldman.....	202	.....
Sherrill.....	72	.....
White River.....	467	.....
De Witt Circuit.....	272	.....
Sheridan.....	327	3
Rison.....	382	3
Kingsland.....	200	1
Lehi.....	320	1
Little Prairie.....	217	1
Alzheimer.....	68	.....
Redfield.....	115	.....
Macon.....	150	1
De Witt Station.....	145	1
	3,908	15

#### Monticello District.

Monticello Station.....	228	1
Star City.....	313	1
Tillar.....	418	3

#### Monticello District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hamburg Circuit.....	376	2
Palestine.....	551	.....
Arkansas City.....	53	1
Macon Hills.....	92	1
Mt. Pleasant.....	399	.....
Lacey.....	355	1
Hamburg Station.....	112	1
Berea.....	300	2
Portland and Parkdale.....	192	2
Warren Station.....	179	.....
	3,568	16

#### Camden District.

Camden Station.....	244	1
Camden Circuit.....	320	.....
Ouachita Circuit.....	347	5
Carolina Circuit.....	446	2
Magnolia Station.....	241	1
Stephens and Waldo.....	388	1
Atlanta.....	408	.....
Magnolia Circuit.....	300	1
El Dorado.....	206	.....
Lapile.....	467	4
Hampton.....	324	1
Fordyce Station.....	311	2
Bearden and Thornton.....	283	1
Junction City.....	267	1
Buckner.....	237	1
New Lewisville.....	292	.....
	5,081	21

#### Washington District.

Prescott Station.....	170	1
Emmett Circuit.....	327	.....
Bright Star.....	254	3
De Anne.....	291	3
Hope Station.....	137	2
Washington.....	219	2
Spring Hill.....	235	1
Genoa.....	169	1
Richmond.....	179	1
Rocky Comfort.....	294	1
Chapel Hill.....	381	4
Lockesburg.....	671	6
Mineral Springs.....	331	3
Center Point.....	472	3
Nashville.....	389	3
Fulton and College Hill.....	79	1
	4,648	35

#### Arkadelphia District.

Arkadelphia Station.....	439	3
Daleville.....	163	.....
Clark Circuit.....	294	1
Gurdon.....	330	.....
Okolona.....	275	.....
Murfreesboro.....	478	3
Social Hill (last year).....	261	4
Dalark.....	333	1
Princeton.....	370	1
Lono.....	325	1
Malvern Station.....	266	.....
Benton Station.....	287	3
Collegeville.....	361	1
Bryant.....	560	1
Holly Springs.....	391	3
	5,133	22

#### Hot Springs District.

Hot Springs: Central Avenue.....	353	1
South Hot Springs.....	169	1
Malvern Hill.....	242	3
Glen Street.....	70	1
New Liberty.....	366	2
Mountain Valley.....	110	1
Crystal Springs.....	296	4
Mt. Ida.....	321	3
Amity.....	256	3
New Hope.....	202	1
Saline.....	408	4

Hot Springs District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cove.....	245	4
Cherry Hill.....	285	9
Dallas.....	258	3
	3,581	40

Recapitulation.

Little Rock District.....	4,212	15
Pine Bluff District.....	3,908	15
Monticello District.....	3,568	15
Camden District.....	5,081	21
Washington District.....	4,648	35
Arkadelphia District.....	5,133	22
Hot Springs District.....	3,581	40
Total this year.....	30,131	163
Total last year.....	30,364	168
Decrease.....	233	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 633.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,268.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 44.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,409.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 344.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,023.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 16,372.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,260.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$3,396.92. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,137.67; Domestic Missions, \$2,625.03. Total, \$6,762.70.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,253.50.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$350.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,703.74; preachers in charge, \$38,608.26.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$859.75.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 428; church edifices, 377½; value, \$304,221.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 105; parsonages, 75; value, \$45,850.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 3; value, \$4,900.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Hendrix College: Value of property, \$70,000. Galloway College: Value of property, \$45,000. Little Rock Conference Training School: Value of property, \$3,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Camden, Ark.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

T. H. Ware, P. E.

Little Rock: First Church, C. E. Patillo.

Winfield Memorial, James Thomas.

Asbury, E. R. Steel.

Mabelvale Circuit, W. C. Watson.

Maumelle Circuit, to be supplied by M. H. Braschears.

Oak Hill Circuit, B. F. Scott.

Lonoke Station, M. W. Manville.

Austin Circuit, J. A. Henderson.

Des Arc and Devall's Bluff, B. A. Few.

Hickory Plains Circuit, J. R. Rushing.

Carlisle and Hazen, W. M. Crowson.

Barrettsville Circuit, E. Garrett.

England and Liberty, R. L. Wozencraft.

Tomberlin Mission, L. C. Wozencraft.

Arkansas Methodist, J. E. Godbey, Editor.

American Bible Society, E. M. Pipkin, Superintendent.

Hendrix College, J. M. Hawley, Professor.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

C. C. Godden, P. E.

Pine Bluff: First Church, A. O. Evans.

Lakeside, J. F. Carr.

Riverside, J. R. Sanders.

New Edinburg Circuit, L. M. Daly.

Kingsland Circuit, J. R. Jones.

Lehi Circuit, J. W. White.

Rison, A. M. Robertson.

Sheridan, W. W. Mills.

Sherrill, to be supplied by J. W. Harrell.

Humphrey, F. J. Shaw.

Stuttgart Station, T. O. Owen.

Gillett Circuit, J. J. Bond.

Little Prairie, to be supplied by A. M. Shaw.

English Circuit, B. F. Wilson.

Redfield Circuit, W. W. Christie.

Macon Circuit, J. R. Sherwood.

De Witt Station, G. E. Cameron.

White River Circuit, O. H. Keadle.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

T. D. Scott, P. E.

Monticello Station, J. McLauchlan.

Star City Circuit, C. W. Drake.

Tillar Circuit, W. R. Harrison.

Hamburg Station, R. L. Broach.

Hamburg Circuit, J. B. Thomas.

Palestine Circuit, J. W. Vantrease.

Arkansas City, J. H. Glass.

Carriola Circuit, J. O. Walsh.

Mt. Pleasant Circuit, R. J. Raiford.

Lacey Circuit, R. G. Rowland.

Berea Circuit, J. J. Colson.

Bartholomew Circuit, R. A. McClintock.

Warren Station, A. Turrentine.

Hendrix College, W. W. Nelson, Student.

## CAMDEN DISTRICT.

*J. R. Moore, P. E.*

Camden Station, W. E. Boggs.  
 Camden Circuit, F. R. Canfield.  
 Ouachita Circuit, J. W. F. Scott.  
 Carolina Circuit, E. F. Wilson.  
 Stephens and Waldo, R. W. McKay.  
 Magnolia Station, J. R. Cason.  
 Atlanta Circuit, J. W. Berry.  
 El Dorado Circuit, W. J. Hearon.  
 Lisbon Circuit, B. A. White.  
 Lapile Circuit, R. H. Poynter.  
 Hampton Circuit, J. L. Johnston.  
 Harmony Grove Circuit, J. D. Dunn.  
 Fordyce Station, C. D. McSwain.  
 Junction City Circuit, A. S. Scott.  
 New Lewisville, E. N. Watson.  
 Walnut Hills Circuit, J. H. Cummins.  
 Bearden and Millville, J. M. D. Sturgis.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. R. Moore.  
 Training School, J. R. Cason, Financial Agent.

## WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*W. F. Evans, P. E.*

Prescott Station, J. H. Riffin.  
 Emmett Circuit, J. M. G. Douglass.  
 De Anne Circuit, J. R. Dickerson.  
 Hope Station, J. C. Rhodes.  
 Washington, C. J. Green; J. H. Gold, Sup.  
 Spring Hill, W. J. Rogers.  
 Genoa Circuit, J. H. McKelvy.  
 Richmond Circuit, F. N. Brewer.  
 Rocky Comfort Circuit, L. R. Barnett.  
 Chapel Hill Circuit, J. A. Parker.  
 Lockesburg Circuit, J. H. Bradford.  
 Mineral Springs Circuit, A. D. Jenkins.  
 Center Point Circuit, W. T. Locke.  
 Nashville Circuit, W. A. Steel.  
 Bright Star, to be supplied by W. H. Head.

## ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

*H. Jewell, P. E.*

Arkadelphia Station, H. H. Watson.  
 Clark Circuit, G. W. Matthews.  
 Gurdon Circuit, H. D. McKinnon.  
 Okolona Circuit, S. A. Hill.  
 Princeton Circuit, S. C. Dean.  
 Lono Circuit, A. C. Kelley.  
 Dalusko Circuit, W. C. Hilliard.  
 Holly Springs Circuit, E. L. Beard.  
 Malvern Station, G. M. Hill.  
 Social Hill Circuit, to be supplied by B. S. McCann.  
 Murfreesboro Circuit, W. J. Davis.  
 Benton Station, L. C. Wilson; H. Townsend, Sup.  
 Collegeville Circuit, G. W. Logan.  
 Bryant Circuit, F. P. Doak.  
 Arkadelphia Methodist College, K. W. Dodson, Student.

## HOT SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*J. A. Sage, P. E.*

Hot Springs: Central Avenue, R. R. Moore.  
 South Hot Springs, L. B. Hawley.  
 Malvern Hill, T. O. Rorie.  
 Hot Springs Mission, J. F. Taylor.  
 New Liberty Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Wallace.  
 Oma Circuit, J. J. Menefee.  
 Mt. Ida Circuit, L. M. Powell.  
 Amity Circuit, W. P. Whaley.  
 Nathan Circuit, John T. Shaw.  
 Saline Circuit, S. W. Rainey.  
 Cove Circuit, J. D. Whiteside.  
 Cherry Hill Circuit, J. B. Williams.  
 Dallas Circuit, J. Y. Christmas.

*Transferred.*—H. B. Scruggs, to the Indian Mission Conference; W. W. Bays, to the Western North Carolina Conference; G. W. Morgan, to the North Georgia Conference.

# NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., DECEMBER 11-16, 1895.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; W. L. CUNINGGIM, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Jesse L. Cuninggim, David B. Parker, Robert L. Davis, Yancey E. Wright, Hilary A. Humble. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Robert W. Bailey, Solon A. Cotton, Samuel Leffers, Richard T. Wyche, Rufus Bradley, Raleigh A. Bruton. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John W. Gibson, Edward Kelley, Wesley F. Craven, William C. Merritt, William E. Hocutt. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John T. Abernethy. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Abner B. Crumpler, from the St. Louis Conference; Ernest W. Fox, from the Western North Carolina Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Doctor N. Caviness, James H. Frizzelle, Thomas H. Sutton, William A. Jenkins, Marion T. Plyler, James P. Pate, Julian L. Rumley, Samuel T. Moyle, John W. Wallace, Henry E. Tripp, Allison L. Ormond. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John W. Gibson, Edward Kelley, Wesley F. Craven. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John W. Gibson, Edward Kelley, Wesley F. Craven. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Yancey E. Wright, Francis E. Dixon, Samuel Leffers. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Yancey E. Wright, Francis E. Dixon, Samuel Leffers. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Nathan H. D. Wilson, Kenneth D. Holmes, Lucius S. Massey, Edward E. Rose, Michael Bradshaw, John C. McCall, Jesse D. Bundy, Jesse J. Porter, Jesse W. Martin, Jesse T. Draper, Charles H. Galloway. 11.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Nathan H. D. Wilson, Kenneth D. Holmes, Lucius S. Massey, Edward E. Rose, Michael Bradshaw, John C. McCall, Jesse D. Bundy, Jesse J. Porter, Jesse W. Martin, Jesse T. Draper, Charles H. Galloway. 11.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. H. Call, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? I. W. Avent, J. B. Bobbitt, J. C. Crisp, C. R. Taylor, R. W. Townsend. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. B. Bailey, G. E. Wyche, N. A. Hooker, T. C. Lovin, J. B. Martin, T. B. Reeks, T. P. Ricaud, J. C. McCall, M. C. Thomas. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Van Buren A. Sharpe, Miles Foy, Washington S. Chaffin. 3.

V. A. SHARPE, son of John and Catherine Sharpe, was born in Pickens county, S. C., June 12, 1834. He was reared in a Christian home, became a member of the Church when a boy, and gave all of his life to the service of God. He joined the South Carolina Conference at Charlotte, N. C., November, 1857. He served as junior preacher in 1858 on the Laurens Circuit, with the Rev. John Mood. He was in charge of Pickensville Circuit 1859-60; Pendleton Circuit 1861-62; Pickensville Circuit 1863; Spartanburg Circuit 1864-67; Rutherford Circuit 1868-71; Lincolnton Circuit 1872-74; agent for Trinity College 1875-76; Rockingham Circuit 1877-80; Yanceyville Circuit 1881-84; Trinity College District 1885-88; Haw River Circuit 1889-90; Granville Circuit 1891-94. Thus for thirty-seven years there was no break in his active ministry. He was a trustee of Trinity College eight years. None among us was truer to the interest or made greater sacrifice to help the college than did brother Sharpe. While on the Haw River Circuit he was elected delegate to the General Conference which met at St. Louis; did his duty well, and enjoyed the occasion greatly. "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith; and much people was added unto the Lord." (Acts xi. 24.) This description of Barnabas by St. Luke was equally true of brother Sharpe. He was wise, discreet, courageous, pure in life, and faithful to every trust committed to him. He enlarged and greatly improved the fields in which he labored. He had gracious revivals wherever he went, and thousands were soundly converted and brought into the Church through his ministry. On one of his review days, not long before his death, he said to his children, in the presence of their mother: "Wherever



your father has made a track it is a clean one. There is nothing in my life you will have to defend or apologize for." The last sermon he preached was from the memorable words of St. Paul: "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day." How beautifully these wonderful words were illustrated in the life and experience of our sainted brother! He was taken very ill at Durham Saturday night of Conference. We thought he would die before the Sabbath morning, but he was spared to reach home on Thursday following, where he died the ninth day after. He was not confined to the bed much of the time, and died at 6 A.M. December 21, 1894, while sitting in his chair, alone with his wife and his Saviour. The friends in Durham showed marked kindness, in a tender, Christian way, to the family, and all possible honor to the fallen hero. They honored themselves in this Christlike service. Brother Sharpe was united in marriage to Miss Ann McDarid, October, 1860, in Greenville county, S. C. She has been a helpmeet indeed, and contributed her full share to his successful ministry. Six children—two sons and four daughters—were given them, all of whom have reached maturity, and with the mother mourn their irreparable loss.

MILES FOY, son of Enoch and Annapolis Foy, was born in Jones county, N. C., May 21, 1811; and died at Mt. Airy, March 10, 1895. He was converted July 16, 1826, in the town of Trenton, Jones county, N. C.; licensed to preach on Trent Circuit January 1, 1829, and joined the Virginia Conference at Lynchburg, Va., the same year. He was sent to Banks and Islands in 1830, where he witnessed the conversion of two hundred souls; was on Bedford Circuit in 1831; Bath in 1832; Greenville in 1833-34; Neuse in 1835. Failing health compelled him to locate till 1838, when he joined the Conference again at Greensboro. In 1844 he was transferred to the Holston Conference and traveled the Marion Circuit. In 1845-47 he was at Broad Street Church, Knoxville, Tenn.; on Jonesboro, Greenville, and Fayetteville circuits. In 1860 he again located on account of failing health. In 1868 he reentered the traveling connection and traveled Alexander Circuit, North Carolina. He was on Jonesville Circuit, 1870-71; Wilkesboro, 1872-73; Hyde, 1874-75; Cabarrus, 1877-78; Stanley, 1879; Pilot Mountain Mission, 1880, which ended his traveling experience. He was three times

married; first, to Miss Martha D. Hawks; second, to Miss Meekie A. Graves, mother of four of his children (three still living); third, to Mrs. Selina Nelson, who died leaving one son. We thus see that brother Foy preached over a broad field—in North Carolina, Virginia, and Tennessee. None of his collaborators in the North Carolina Conference lived so long after entering the ministry. He was eight years in the Virginia Conference before the North Carolina Conference was created, in 1837, and fifteen years in the Methodist Episcopal Church before the division of that Church, in 1844. Very few of the present members of the North Carolina Conference were born when Miles Foy rode from Pollocksville, N. C., to Lynchburg, Va. (on horseback), to enter upon his lifework as a classmate of D. S. Doggett.

WASHINGTON SANDFORD CHAFFIN died at his home in Jonesboro, N. C., November 9, 1895. He was a native of this State, and spent his long and useful life within its borders. From a record left in his own handwriting we obtain certain important facts and dates. He was born in Stokes county, February 8, 1815. He was converted to God at Mount Tabor Church, in the Stokes Circuit, then Virginia Conference, September 22, 1835, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mount Zion August 25, 1836. He was licensed to preach at Love's Meeting House, November 29, 1840. He was received on trial in the North Carolina Conference December 23, 1840, at Mocksville. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Waugh at Louisburg, October, 1842, and was ordained elder by Bishop Soule at Pittsboro, December, 1844. He filled the following appointments: 1841, Straits Circuit; 1842, Bath Circuit; 1843, Jonesville Circuit; 1844, Randolph Circuit; 1845, Portsmouth Circuit; 1846, Mattamuskeet Circuit; 1847, Tarboro Circuit; 1848, Trent Circuit; 1849, Franklinsville Circuit; 1850, Snow Hill Circuit; 1851-52, Topsail Circuit; 1853-54, Whiteville Circuit, 1855-56, New Berne Mission; 1857, N. H. and O. Mission; 1858, Buckhorn Circuit; 1859-60, Deep River Circuit; 1861, Williamston Circuit; 1862, Granville Circuit; 1863-64, Cape Fear Circuit; 1865-68, Robeson Circuit; 1869-70, Elizabeth Circuit; 1871-72, Snow Hill Circuit; 1873-74, Cumberland Circuit; 1875-76, Buckhorn Circuit; 1877, Drowning Creek Mission; 1878, South Fork Circuit; 1879, White Sulphur Springs Mission; 1880-81, Lillington Circuit; 1882, Ashpole Mission; 1883, Rockingham Circuit; 1884, Lumberton Circuit; 1885-87, Cape Fear Circuit; 1888-89, Deep River Circuit; 1890-92, Cape Fear Circuit. At the Conference held in Goldsboro in December, 1892, he

was granted, at his own request, a superannuated relation, which he sustained to the end of his life. Thus, for fifty-two years, consecutively, he was an effective itinerant preacher, never without an appointment; and then, for nearly three years, a superannuated member of the Conference, nevertheless attending all its sessions, and through these last years preaching often for one of his advanced age—preaching, too, with clearness of thought and remarkable spiritual fervor, attracting congregations in his own town larger than could be attracted there by almost any of his brethren still in their prime. Five weeks before his death he preached a sermon of great power at Antioch Church, in Bladen county, which was immediately followed by a most gracious revival of religion. He was no ordinary man. His early life takes us back to the morning of the present century, when scholastic advantages were not so general as now, and his childhood home was and is remote from any educational or business center; but from far-away rural districts, and even from the midst of craggy mountains, has come much of the world's best. Back among inaccessible peaks in the Apennine Mountains in Italy are the quarries from which were obtained the beautiful white marble used in building the Pantheon at Rome, which, for the fineness of the stone, no less than for the skill of the sculptors, has been the admiration of the world. The subject of this sketch partook much of the granite character of his native hills, and, under the hand of the Divine Sculptor, developed into a beautiful and strong character. His after life is in itself proof that he improved well such opportunities as were early afforded him; on even to old age he was a hard student, and thus a naturally good mind, well disciplined, acquired large stores of information and gave out much valuable thought. Always courteous, yet having the courage of his convictions, he spoke on the floor of his Conference when he believed there was something that he ought to say, and generally he said it well. In the pulpit he was solemn, reverential, and a good expounder of the Scriptures. He impressed one not only as a good preacher, but as a man deeply conscious that he was delivering a divine message. Brother Chaffin was twice married—the first time to Miss Eliza Whitehurst, of Portsmouth, N. C., November 24, 1846. This wife died November 30, 1855, leaving one son, Robert Chaffin, who now resides at Bennettsville, S. C. On January 21, 1857, brother Chaffin was married to Miss Sarah Abbie Smith, of Vermont, who, with four children, survives him. Brother Chaffin was greatly beloved by his family, and he was

kind and affectionate to them all. It deserves to be specially mentioned that through his long life he observed with scrupulous regularity family worship. His home was a house of prayer. His widow and his children are active and faithful members of the Church. Another of the old veterans of this Conference—the one whose name, had he lived, would at this session have become first on our clerical roll—has gone from the earth. We recognize his worth. We are grateful that he was spared so long to live and labor among us. By the grace of God, we expect to meet him in heaven.

**Ques. 20.** Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Elias B. Wilcox, who had withdrawn from the ministry and the membership of the Church.

**Ques. 21.** What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Raleigh District.

	White Men's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc's Pr's.
Raleigh: Edenton Street.....	683	.....	.....
Central Church.....	300	.....	3
City Mission.....	308	.....	.....
Cary Circuit.....	446	.....	1
Clayton Circuit.....	278	.....	.....
Smithfield Station.....	355	.....	.....
Princeton Circuit.....	286	.....	.....
Kenly Circuit.....	302	.....	.....
Rolesville Circuit.....	624	.....	1
Youngsville Circuit.....	374	.....	.....
Franklinton Circuit.....	358	1	2
Louisburg Station.....	200	.....	.....
Tar River Circuit.....	562	.....	.....
Granville Circuit.....	680	.....	.....
Oxford Station.....	438	.....	.....
Oxford Circuit.....	600	.....	1
	6,794	1	8

#### Durham District.

Durham: Trinity.....	482	.....	2
Main Street, West Durham, and North Durham Mission.....	550	.....	5
Carr Church.....	231	.....	.....
Durham Circuit.....	724	1	2
Hillsboro Circuit.....	757	1	.....
Chapel Hill Station.....	115	6	.....
Leasburg Circuit.....	312	.....	2
Roxboro Circuit.....	599	.....	.....
Mt. Tizrah Circuit.....	558	.....	2
Burlington Station.....	311	.....	1
Burlington Circuit.....	383	.....	3
Alamance Circuit.....	363	.....	.....
Milton Circuit.....	420	1	.....
Yanceyville Circuit.....	511	.....	.....
	6,316	9	17

#### Wilmington District.

Wilmington: Grace.....	658	1	1
Fifth Street.....	486	.....	.....
Bladen Street.....	117	.....	.....
Market Street.....	122	.....	1
Scott's Hill Circuit.....	485	.....	.....
Onslow Circuit.....	750	.....	2
Onslow Mission.....	.....	.....	1
Magnolia Circuit.....	479	.....	.....
Kenansville Circuit.....	876	1	2

## Wilmington District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clinton Circuit.....	729	.....	2
Bladen Circuit.....	618	.....	1
Elizabeth Circuit.....	415	1	.....
Whiteville and Fair Bluff.....	170	.....	1
Columbus Circuit.....	316	.....	1
Waccamaw Circuit.....	536	1	3
Brunswick Circuit.....	598	2	2
Southport Station.....	318	.....	1
Carver's Creek Circuit.....	442	.....	.....
	8,115	6	10

## Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville.....	617	.....	2
Cumberland Circuit.....	628	.....	1
Cokesbury Circuit.....	513	.....	.....
Sampson Circuit.....	620	1	2
Lillington Circuit.....	418	.....	.....
Buckhorn Circuit.....	755	.....	1
Dunn Circuit.....	253	.....	3
Newton Grove Circuit.....	500	.....	1
Cape Fear Circuit.....	381	.....	1
Pittsboro Circuit.....	722	.....	3
Haw River Circuit.....	505	.....	.....
Deep River Circuit.....	555	1	2
Siler City Circuit.....	328	.....	1
Carthage Circuit.....	635	.....	.....
Jonesboro Circuit.....	652	.....	1
	8,082	2	18

## Rockingham District.

Rockingham Station.....	284	.....	1
Rockingham Circuit.....	517	.....	2
Richmond Circuit.....	560	.....	1
Mt. Gilead Circuit.....	518	.....	.....
Pekin Circuit.....	647	.....	1
Prospect Circuit.....	471	.....	.....
Asbury Circuit.....	754	.....	1
Aberdeen Circuit.....	360	.....	1
St. John Station.....	428	.....	.....
Laurinburg Station.....	446	.....	3
Maxton and Caledonia Station.....	274	.....	1
Maxton Circuit.....	370	.....	.....
Lumberton Circuit.....	500	.....	1
Robeson Circuit.....	612	.....	2
	6,741	.....	14

## New Berne District.

New Berne: Centenary.....	658	.....	4
Hancock Street.....	121	.....	.....
Goldsboro: St. Paul.....	395	.....	2
St. John.....	109	.....	1
Goldsboro Circuit.....	407	.....	2
Mt. Olive Circuit.....	797	.....	.....
La Grange Circuit.....	415	.....	.....
Snow Hill Circuit.....	705	.....	1
Kinston Station.....	314	.....	1
Gritton Circuit.....	297	.....	2
Jones Circuit.....	634	.....	.....
Craven Circuit.....	442	.....	1
Vanceboro Circuit.....	354	.....	3
Pamlico Circuit.....	632	.....	.....
Carteret Circuit.....	401	.....	2
Morehead City Station.....	233	.....	.....
Beaufort Station.....	380	.....	1
Straits Circuit.....	408	.....	1
	7,862	.....	21

## Washington District.

Washington Station.....	334	.....	.....
Washington Circuit.....	271	.....	3
Aurora Circuit.....	360	.....	.....
Swan Quarter Circuit.....	323	.....	1
Mattamuskeet Circuit.....	497	.....	.....
Fairfield Station.....	133	.....	1
Jamesville Circuit.....	236	.....	.....
Greenville Station.....	221	.....	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	302	.....	.....
Bethel Station.....	360	.....	.....
Tarboro Station.....	169	.....	.....

## Washington District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tarboro Circuit.....	135	.....	.....
South Edgecombe Circuit.....	336	.....	1
Rocky Mt. Sta. and Marvin Chapel	348	.....	1
Nashville Circuit.....	305	.....	1
Spring Hope Circuit.....	568	.....	.....
Wilson Station.....	417	.....	.....
Fremont Circuit.....	680	.....	1
Ocracoke and Portsmouth.....	127	.....	.....
	6,167	.....	9

## Warrenton District.

Warrenton Circuit.....	440	.....	.....
Warren Circuit.....	613	.....	.....
Ridgeway Circuit.....	625	2	.....
Henderson Station.....	263	.....	1
Littleton Circuit.....	364	.....	1
Weldon Station.....	121	.....	1
Roanoke Circuit.....	520	.....	.....
Halifax Circuit.....	237	1	1
Battleboro and Whitaker's.....	178	.....	.....
Scotland and Neck Circuit.....	176	.....	1
Williamston and Hamilton.....	187	.....	.....
Garysburg Circuit.....	505	.....	.....
Northampton Circuit.....	834	.....	.....
Meherrin Circuit.....	594	.....	4
Murfreesboro Station.....	104	.....	.....
Harrellsville Circuit.....	247	.....	1
Lewiston Circuit.....	102	.....	1
Bertie Circuit.....	276	1	.....
	6,386	4	11

## Elizabeth City District.

Elizabeth City Station.....	490	.....	2
Pasquotank Circuit.....	295	.....	.....
Camden Circuit.....	414	.....	1
South Camden Circuit.....	309	.....	1
Currituck Circuit.....	575	.....	.....
Gates Circuit.....	553	.....	.....
North Gates Circuit.....	438	.....	.....
Perquimans Circuit.....	635	.....	1
Hertford Circuit.....	302	.....	.....
Edenton Station.....	101	.....	.....
Plymouth Station.....	189	.....	.....
Roper Station.....	292	.....	.....
Pantego Circuit.....	307	.....	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	411	.....	.....
Dare Circuit.....	431	.....	.....
Roanoke Island Station.....	231	.....	.....
Kennekeet Circuit.....	473	.....	3
Hatteras Station.....	235	.....	1
	6,732	.....	9

## Recapitulation.

Raleigh District.....	6,794	1	8
Durham District.....	6,316	9	17
Wilmington District.....	8,115	6	16
Fayetteville District.....	8,082	2	18
Rockingham District.....	6,741	.....	14
New Berne District.....	7,862	.....	21
Washington District.....	6,167	.....	9
Warrenton District.....	6,386	4	11
Elizabeth City District.....	6,732	.....	9
Total this year.....	63,195	22	123
Total last year.....	62,946	20	133
Increase.....	249	2	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	10

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,054.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,896.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 31.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,405.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 659.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,789.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 38,303.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,700.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? Collected, \$5,499.76. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,893.58; Domestic Missions, \$6,302.62. Total, \$16,196.20.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,984.24.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$359.80.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,954.56; preachers in charge, \$84,969.14.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,587.18.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 661; church edifices, 642; value, \$811,109.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 151; parsonages, 104; value, \$131,575.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonage? Number, 3; value, \$8,500.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College (including Trinity High School): Teachers, 11; students, 172; value of property, \$230,000; endowment, \$22,000. Littleton Female College: Teachers, 9; students, 75; value of property, \$15,000. Burlington Academy: Teachers, 3; students, 39; value of property, \$4,000. Jonesboro High School: Teachers, 3; students, 85.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Kinston, N. C.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### RALEIGH DISTRICT.

*E. A. Yates, P. E.*

Raleigh: Edenton Street, W. C. Norman; J. B. Bobbitt, Sup.

Central Church and Garner's, D. H. Tuttle.

City Mission, to be supplied by R. H. Whitaker.

Cary Circuit, J. W. Jenkins.

Clayton Circuit, W. M. McFarland.

Smithfield Circuit, W. J. Twilley.

Kenly Circuit, B. B. Culbreth.

Rolesville Circuit, J. M. Ashby.

Youngsville Circuit, J. T. Draper.

Franklinton Circuit, W. S. Davis.

Louisburg Station, G. F. Smith.

Tar River Circuit, K. D. Holmes.

Granville Circuit, B. C. Allred.

Oxford Station, J. B. Hurley.

Oxford Circuit, G. B. Perry.

Louisburg Female College, J. A. Green, President.

North Carolina *Christian Advocate*, W. L. Grissom, Editor.

Conference Missionary Secretary, G. A. Oglesby.

#### DURHAM DISTRICT.

*J. A. Cuninggim, P. E.*

Durham: Trinity, J. N. Cole.

Main Street, W. B. Doub.

West Durham, R. W. Bailey.

Carr Church, N. E. Coltrane.

Durham Circuit, S. T. Moyle.

Hillsboro Circuit, D. N. Caviness.

Chapel Hill Station, L. S. Massey.

Leasburg Circuit, R. H. Broom.

Roxboro Circuit, M. H. Tuttle.

Mt. Tirzah Circuit, W. B. Moore.

Burlington, Graham, and Haw River, L. E. Thompson, M. J. Hunt; one to be supplied.

Burlington Circuit, J. M. Rice.

Alamance Circuit, to be supplied by B. C. Thompson.

Milton Circuit, E. W. Fox.

Yanceyville Circuit, J. H. Shore.

Conference Colporteur and Sunday-school Agent, T. J. Gattis.

Trinity College, J. C. Kilgo, President.

#### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. H. Moore, P. E.*

Fayetteville: Hay Street and Campbellton

Mission, L. L. Nash, D. B. Parker.

Cumberland Circuit, H. W. Whitaker.

Cokesbury Circuit, D. A. Futrell.

Sampson Circuit, R. A. Bruton.

Lillington Circuit, W. F. Craven.

Buckhorn Circuit, B. B. Holder, I. W. Avent.

Dunn Circuit, Langhorne Leitch.

Newton Grove Circuit, W. A. Jenkins.

Cape Fear Circuit, W. F. Galloway.

Pittsboro Circuit, W. W. Rose.

Haw River Circuit, W. H. Puckett.

Deep River Circuit, H. G. Stamey.

Siler City Circuit, E. C. Sell.

Carthage Circuit, A. McCullen.

Jonesboro Circuit, L. J. Holden.

#### ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

*J. T. Gibbs, P. E.*

Rockingham Station, J. T. Lyon; one to be supplied by T. W. Guthrie.

Rockingham Circuit, J. M. Lowder.

Richmond Circuit, J. P. Pate.

Mt. Gilead Circuit, J. E. Thompson.

Pekin Circuit, J. B. Thompson.

Prospect Circuit, J. W. Wallace.

Asbury Circuit, L. H. Joyner.

Aberdeen Circuit, J. H. Page.  
 St. John Station, W. J. Crowson.  
 Laurinburg Station, F. M. Shamburger.  
 Maxton and Caledonia Station, J. A. Lee.  
 Maxton Circuit, C. W. Smith.  
 Lumberton Circuit, J. D. Bundy.  
 Robeson Circuit, E. Pope; R. W. Townsend, Sup.

#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

*W. S. Rone, P. E.*

Wilmington: Grace Church, R. A. Willis.  
 Fifth Street, W. L. Cuninggim.  
 Bladen Street, T. J. Browning.  
 Market Street, T. H. Sutton.  
 Scott's Hill Circuit, A. R. Raven; J. C. Crisp, Sup.  
 Onslow Circuit, Daniel Reid; one to be supplied by Joseph Dixon.  
 Magnolia Circuit, D. C. Geddie.  
 Kenansville Circuit and Onslow Mission, A. B. Crumpler; one to be supplied.  
 Clinton Circuit, J. G. Johnson.  
 Bladen Circuit, L. M. Chaffin.  
 Elizabeth Circuit, G. W. Starling.  
 Whiteville and Fair Bluff, W. H. Townsend.  
 Columbus Circuit, Edward Kelley.  
 Waccamaw Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Marlowe.  
 Brunswick Circuit, J. A. Rouse.  
 Southport Station, H. B. Anderson.  
 Carver's Creek Circuit, L. S. Etheridge.

#### NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

*F. D. Swindell, P. E.*

New Berne: Centenary, F. A. Bishop.  
 Hancock Street, A. D. Betts.  
 Goldsboro: St. Paul, R. C. Beaman.  
 St. John, J. E. Bristowe.  
 Goldsboro Circuit, A. L. Ormond.  
 Mt. Olive Circuit, N. M. Jurney.  
 La Grange Circuit, G. T. Simmons.  
 Snow Hill Circuit, D. L. Earnhardt.  
 Kinston Station, J. O. Guthrie.  
 Grifton Circuit, to be supplied by F. S. Becton.  
 Jones Circuit, H. E. Tripp.  
 Craven Circuit, J. Sandford.  
 Vanceboro Circuit, J. J. Porter.  
 Pamlico Circuit, C. P. Snow.  
 Carteret Circuit, J. T. Abernethy.  
 Morehead City Station, E. C. Glenn.  
 Beaufort Station, R. F. Bumpass.  
 Straits Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Caroway.

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*B. R. Hall, P. E.*

Washington Station, R. J. Moorman.  
 Washington Circuit, J. W. Martin.  
 Aurora Circuit, W. C. Merritt.  
 Swan Quarter Circuit, J. W. Gibson.  
 Mattamuskeet Circuit, W. A. Forbes.

Fairfield Station, Oliver Ryder.  
 Jamesville Circuit, R. T. Wyche.  
 Greenville Station, N. H. D. Wilson.  
 Ayden Circuit, D. A. Watkins.  
 Bethel Station, to be supplied by Albert Barnes.  
 Tarboro Station, M. Bradshaw.  
 Tarboro Circuit, S. A. Cotton.  
 South Edgecombe Circuit, H. M. Jackson.  
 Rocky Mount and Marvin Chapel, J. E. Underwood, H. A. Humble.  
 Nashville Circuit, R. L. Davis.  
 Spring Hope Circuit, R. F. Taylor.  
 Wilson Station, T. N. Ivey.  
 Fremont Circuit, C. P. Jerome.  
 Ocracoke and Portsmouth, R. L. Warlick.  
 Grimesland Circuit, to be supplied by N. L. Seabolt.

#### WARRENTON DISTRICT.

*W. S. Black, P. E.*

Warrenton Circuit, P. L. Herman.  
 Warren Circuit, T. J. Dally.  
 Ridgeway Circuit, J. A. Hornaday.  
 Henderson Station, M. D. Hix.  
 Littleton Circuit, E. H. Davis.  
 Weldon Station, R. P. Troy.  
 Roanoke Circuit, J. H. Frizzelle.  
 Halifax Circuit, E. E. Rose.  
 Battleboro and Whitaker's, G. W. Fisher.  
 Scotland Neck Circuit, J. R. Sawyer.  
 Williamston and Hamilton, A. J. Parker.  
 Garysburg Circuit, J. R. Tillery.  
 Northampton Circuit, Z. T. Harrison.  
 Meherrin Circuit, P. Greening.  
 Murfreesboro Station, M. T. Plyler.  
 Harrellsville Station, J. C. Jones.  
 Lewiston Circuit, Rufus Bradley.  
 Bertie Circuit, A. R. Goodchild.  
 Littleton Female College, J. M. Rhodes, President.  
 Chaplain United States Navy, W. E. Edmondson.

#### ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT.

*R. B. John, P. E.*

Elizabeth City Station, J. H. Hall.  
 Pasquotank Circuit, W. E. Hocutt.  
 Camden Circuit, Solomon Pool.  
 South Camden Circuit, N. H. Guyton.  
 Currituck Circuit, C. O. Du Rant.  
 Gates Circuit, F. B. McCall; C. R. Taylor, Sup.  
 North Gates Circuit, C. W. Robinson.  
 Perquimans Circuit, J. D. Pegram.  
 Hertford Station, J. L. Rumley.  
 Chowan Circuit, to be supplied by W. F. Jones.  
 Edenton Station, N. M. Watson.  
 Plymouth Station, J. L. Cuninggim.  
 Roper Station, J. J. Barker.  
 Pantego Circuit, Y. E. Wright.  
 Columbia Circuit, J. H. M. Giles.  
 Dare Circuit, W. Y. Everton.



Kitty Hawk Circuit, to be supplied by S. Payne.  
 Roanoke Island Station, G. D. Langston.  
 Kennekeet Circuit, to be supplied by J. Y. Pegram.  
 Hatteras Circuit, Samuel Leffers.

*Transferred.*—J. A. Castel, to the Florida Conference; G. G. Harley, L. L. Johnson, to the Western North Carolina Conference; C. W. Cain, C. H. Galloway, to the Virginia Conference; Olin Boggess, to the Kentucky Conference.

## ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TROY, ALA., DECEMBER 12-16, 1895.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; J. M. MASON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Benjamin F. Marshall, John A. Gorday, Robert J. Ross, Jos. F. Price. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? George W. Hinton, James F. Feagin, James I. Weatherby, John W. Mathison, Albert C. Bowen, Walton C. Kersh, James S. F. Stephens, David F. Ellisor, Edmund W. Roberts. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John S. Chadwick, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles S. Talley, John W. Breedlove, William B. Segrest, Jefferson B. Adams, John E. Collins, Eugene L. Crawford, Harvey C. Threadgill, Oscar J. Goodman. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? F. A. Rogers, G. H. Smith, T. K. Roberts, from the North Alabama Conference; N. R. Hamer, from the Florida Conference; J. S. Chadwick, from the New Mexico Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Oscar S. Welch, Edward A. Dannelly, Riley A. Moody, Thaddeus B. Barrow, Henry S. Ellison, Robert C. Williams, Joseph O. Lawrence. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Harvey C. Threadgill, Oscar J. Goodman, Eugene L. Crawford. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Harvey C. Threadgill, Oscar J. Goodman, Eugene L. Crawford. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George W. Hinton, William L. Ansley, Thomas L. L. Gilbert, James I. Weatherby, Walton C. Kersh, James R. McCarty. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George W. Hinton, William L. Ansley, Thomas L. L. Gilbert, James I. Weatherby, Walton C. Kersh, James R. McCarty, James A. Price. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are

elected elders? Leander W. Powell, Caleb Bates, George N. Winslett, William T. Ellisor, George M. Calhoun. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Leander W. Powell, Caleb Bates, George N. Winslett, William T. Ellisor, George M. Calhoun. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John W. Burton. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John W. Burton. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. F. Ellis, L. F. Dowdell, J. M. Glenn. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. H. Mitchell, W. Hargrave Morris, J. M. Scott, G. F. Fisher, J. S. Peavy, M. M. Graham, R. Smilie, B. D. Gayle, D. D. Reeves, J. L. Mathison, A. A. Easley, J. W. Solomon, S. H. Cox, J. O. Andrew, W. A. McCarty, D. C. Standley, S. A. Pilley, B. L. Selman, W. I. Powers, D. W. Barnes, A. C. Hundley. 21.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Francis H. Wardlaw, Gilbert M. Roper. 2.

FRANCIS H. WARDLAW was born in Gwinnett county, Ga., August 20, 1820. In Harris county, Ga., September, 1836, he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was licensed to exhort in Chambers county, Ala., in 1846. The Quarterly Conference of La Fayette Circuit licensed him to preach in 1848. In 1854-55 he was employed as a supply, on the Uchee Colored Mission, and during these years filled twenty-eight regular appointments monthly. He was admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference in 1856. His work for 1856-57 was the Dadeville Circuit. In 1858-59 he served the Glenville Colored Mission, and at the close of the latter year was ordained elder by Bishop Paine. In 1860 he served the Cowikee Colored Mission. In 1861-64 he was in charge of the Uchee

Colored Mission. For 1865 he was appointed post chaplain at Opelika, Ala., but the close of the war in May, 1865, left him without work, and he followed a secular avocation until the session of the Conference of that year, when he was granted a supernumerary relation, in which he continued until 1869. Though on the supernumerary list, he undertook in 1867 to organize and hold the colored members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Opelika. His own brief comment upon the year's work is: "I failed." Like Abernethy, Levert, and many of our other best men, he found that no self-sacrificing devotion to the service of the newly emancipated freedmen could hold them in communion with the Church which had converted them from paganism, and ministered to them in their slavery. The intoxication of newly acquired freedom made them easily accessible to alien influences. The experience of this year no doubt convinced brother Wardlaw that his special vocation as a missionary to the people of color was at an end, and in 1869 he took a local relation, in which he continued until 1876, when he was readmitted into the Conference. In 1877-78 he served the Newton Circuit; in 1879-80 the Elmore Circuit; in 1881 the Deatsville Mission; in 1882 the Tallapoosa Mission; in 1883-84 Brownville and Girard; 1885 the Louisville Circuit; 1886 the Conoe Mission. At the close of this year he was superannuated, and so remained until the close of his life. He died September 7, 1895, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Crawford, in Fort Gaines, Ga., and was buried September 9, 1895, in Opelika, Ala., by the side of his faithful wife, who preceded him five months to the better world. Brother Wardlaw's heart was always in the itinerant work. He left upon record the statement that he considered the seven years of his location as lost years. After his superannuation he did not cease to ask year by year for work. The above record of his service shows that he did not labor for earthly honors or emoluments. A man of meager culture, he was content to serve in lowly station. He belonged to a class of workmen who are rapidly passing away. The present generation cannot too highly honor their memories for their work's sake.

GILBERT MONTGOMERY ROPER was a native of Pickens county, Ala. He was the child of Christian parents and brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. His father died and left him to the care of his devoted, energetic, and noble mother. When he was quite young his family moved to the city of Mobile, where he was educated and reared to

manhood. The Barton Academy, one of the finest institutions of the kind in the Gulf States, was his *alma mater*, within whose walls he received a good education, under the tuition and guardianship of competent, faithful, and exemplary masters. He was a gifted, diligent, and orderly student. His advancement was rapid, and in due time he laid the foundation for a useful and progressive manhood. He inherited from his wise and practical mother strong and striking elements of character, and under her direction and control he acquired habits of discipline, industry, and economy that made him conspicuous among the young men brought up in the city in his day. He had hardly reached his majority when he was called to take part in the government of the city of Mobile, and commanded the confidence of the public for his good sense, enterprise, and conservatism. He greatly aided his most remarkable mother, who built up and managed a large estate that would have been an ample endowment for her and her children but for the lamentable and disastrous results of the late war. His religious nature was not neglected. He was reared amid the refining and hallowed associations of the Sunday school and public ministrations of the St. Francis Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South. On a wet Wednesday night during 1870, at a prayer meeting, young Roper gave his heart to God and laid his gifted and ardent nature at the feet of Jesus Christ. Henceforth he took a conspicuous place among the Christian workers of the city. During the difficult days of reconstruction which came on at the close of the late war, he took a prominent part in nearly all the measures that looked to the future development of the State and the welfare of the people. Wherever truth and righteousness led, he fearlessly followed, regarding not the consequences. He was willing to count his own life dear unto himself so that he might win Christ and promote the best interests of the people. The calls of God and humanity were heeded and obeyed at all hazards. Many a time he took his life in his hands, and threw himself between the innocent, the pure, and the imperiled and their enemies. Among her younger sons the city of Mobile and the State of Alabama had few braver, truer, or more devoted defenders. In the meantime, he felt that he was divinely called to the work of the Christian ministry. Like Abraham, he heard and recognized the voice of God, and prepared himself to obey the heavenly calling. On December 8, 1875, he was admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference during the session held in Greenville, Ala. For the twenty years follow-

ing he mastered the studies prescribed for candidates preparing for the Christian ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, graduated to deacon's and elder's orders, and filled successfully such pastoral charges as Citronelle, Demopolis, East Selma, Pensacola, Union Springs, Tuskegee, Greenville, and Dexter Avenue, Montgomery. In all of these places he made full proof of his ministry, and drew to him the sympathies, confidence, and co-operation of his people. He was a good writer, an excellent preacher, and a full man in all the relations of life. He was happily married to Miss Naomi Cook, of Montgomery, Ala., who became an affectionate wife and the devoted and faithful mother of his children. His work in Dexter Avenue Church was very heavy, and a sense of the responsibility that rested upon him burdened him constantly. Incessant labors, increased anxiety, exposure in winter and spring, and the intense heat of midsummer prostrated him. He was attacked with pneumonia, partially recovered, but relapsed. The disease assumed a typhoid form, and he fell in the prime of his manhood, but left a noble heritage of good works, Christian fidelity, and holy triumph over death and the grave.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Royal F. Dennis, who was deposed from the ministry and expelled from the Church for immoral conduct.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Mobile District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile: Government Street.....	572	.....	1
St. Francis Street.....	660	.....	2
Broad Street.....	219	.....	2
Mobile Circuit.....	520	.....	.....
Grand Bay Circuit.....	79	.....	1
Daphne Circuit.....	283	1	2
Whistler Station.....	197	.....	.....
Mauvilla Circuit.....	210	.....	.....
Citronelle Circuit.....	346	.....	.....
Isney Circuit.....	500	.....	1
Bladen and St. Stephens.....	378	.....	1
Fairford Circuit.....	402	.....	2
Suggsville Circuit.....	246	1	1
Grove Hill Circuit.....	327	.....	2
Salitpa Circuit.....	334	.....	.....
	5,273	2	15

#### Greensboro District.

Greensboro Station.....	330	.....	14
Newberne Circuit.....	189	.....	.....
Marion Station.....	195	.....	1
Marion Circuit.....	445	.....	1
Havana Circuit.....	863	.....	2
Greene Circuit.....	288	.....	2
Gainesville Circuit.....	276	1	1
Livingston and Eutaw.....	240	.....	1

#### Greensboro District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
York Station Circuit.....	304	.....	.....
Pushmataha Circuit.....	424	.....	1
Butler and Mt. Sterling.....	104	.....	.....
Womack Hill Circuit.....	445	.....	1
Greensboro Circuit.....	80	.....	.....
	4,183	1	24

#### Selma District.

Selma: Church Street Station.....	513	.....	.....
Water Street Station.....	118	.....	.....
Summerfield Station.....	96	.....	.....
Uniontown Station.....	207	.....	.....
Faunsdale Circuit.....	88	.....	.....
Demopolis Station.....	197	.....	.....
Belmont Circuit.....	185	.....	.....
Dayton and Spring Hill.....	218	.....	.....
Orrville Circuit.....	237	.....	.....
Linden Circuit.....	344	.....	.....
Bashi Circuit.....	556	.....	.....
Arlington Circuit.....	182	.....	.....
Lower Peach Tree Circuit.....	391	.....	1
Thomasville Station.....	167	.....	3
	3,499	.....	4

#### Prattville District.

Prattville Station.....	382	.....	2
Robinson Springs Circuit.....	507	.....	.....
Autaugaville Circuit.....	350	.....	1
Clanton Circuit.....	386	.....	1
Verbena Circuit.....	184	.....	3
Wetumpka and Elmore.....	241	.....	1
Centerville Circuit.....	245	.....	.....
Randolph Circuit.....	285	.....	6
Perryville Circuit.....	160	.....	.....
Plantersville Circuit.....	319	.....	1
Lowndesboro Circuit.....	98	.....	1
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	155	.....	.....
Camden and Oak Lawn.....	105	.....	.....
Pine Apple Circuit.....	364	.....	.....
Bell's Landing Circuit.....	357	.....	1
River Ridge Circuit.....	296	.....	1
	4,429	.....	18

#### Montgomery District.

Montgomery: Court Street.....	758	.....	1
Dexter Avenue.....	457	.....	3
Holt Street and Cotton Mills.....	289	.....	1
McDonough and Goode Streets..	114	.....	.....
Tuskegee Station.....	266	.....	2
Tuskegee Circuit.....	402	.....	1
Warrior and Circuit.....	301	.....	.....
Salem Circuit.....	452	.....	2
Opelika Station.....	552	.....	4
Crawford Circuit.....	518	.....	.....
Loachapoka Circuit.....	589	.....	3
Harmony Circuit.....	355	.....	1
Tallassee Station.....	357	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	560	.....	2
Roxana Circuit.....	366	.....	2
Auburn Station.....	216	.....	2
	6,552	.....	24

#### Eufaula District.

Eufaula: First Church.....	452	.....	1
Washington Street.....	220	.....	1
Eufaula Circuit.....	516	.....	2
Villula Circuit.....	344	.....	2
Seale and Hartsboro.....	326	.....	1
Phoenix City Station.....	370	.....	.....
Girard Station.....	152	.....	.....
Midway Circuit.....	282	.....	.....
Perote Circuit.....	228	.....	1
Clayton Station.....	300	.....	.....
Louisville Circuit.....	401	.....	2
Ozark Station.....	414	.....	2
Abbeville Circuit.....	258	.....	.....
Shorterville Circuit.....	468	.....	4
Asbury Circuit.....	534	.....	2
Daleville Circuit.....	566	.....	2
	5,831	.....	20

## Marianna District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marianna Station.....	83	.....	.....
Greenwood Circuit.....	410	.....	1
Campbellton Circuit.....	524	.....	2
Freeport Circuit.....	320	.....	1
Cottonwood Circuit.....	455	.....	1
Geneva Station.....	287	.....	4
Pondtown Circuit.....	724	.....	3
Coffee Springs Circuit.....	400	.....	.....
Elba Circuit.....	739	.....	4
Dothan Station.....	322	.....	2
Ochese Mission.....	407	.....	1
Wewahitchka Circuit.....	183	.....	1
Orange Hill Mission.....	400	.....	3
Columbia Station.....	172	.....	.....
Gordon Circuit.....	239	.....	2
Echo Circuit.....	614	.....	5
Newton Circuit.....	623	.....	3
	6,902	.....	33

## Union Springs District.

Union Springs Station.....	323	.....	1
Troy Station.....	460	.....	2
Brundidge Circuit.....	524	.....	1
Shady Grove Circuit.....	400	2	2
Greenville Station.....	361	.....	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	340	.....	2
Fort Deposit and Bolling.....	352	.....	.....
Letohatchie Circuit.....	155	.....	1
Floral Mission.....	80	.....	.....
Rocky Mount Circuit.....	420	.....	.....
Pine Level Circuit.....	389	.....	1
Mt. Hillard Circuit.....	486	.....	1
Mt. Meigs Circuit.....	121	.....	.....
Luverne Circuit.....	412	.....	3
Rutledge Circuit.....	360	.....	1
Oakey Streak Mission.....	373	.....	2
Andalusia Mission.....	313	1	2
	5,869	3	19

## Pensacola District.

Pensacola Station.....	335	.....	2
Milton and Bagdad.....	216	.....	.....
Pensacola Circuit.....	209	.....	2
Powelson Circuit.....	352	.....	3
Bay Minette and Pollard.....	302	.....	2
Evergreen and Castleberry.....	290	.....	.....
Georgiana Circuit.....	419	1	4
Garland Mission.....	174	.....	2
Forest Home Circuit.....	322	.....	.....
Sepulga Circuit.....	495	5	1
Stockton Circuit.....	317	.....	.....
Brewton Station.....	390	.....	3
Santa Rosa Mission.....	320	.....	.....
May Creek Mission.....	188	.....	.....
Monroeville Circuit.....	313	1	1
Bellville Circuit.....	402	.....	.....
	5,049	7	20

## Recapitulation.

Mobile District.....	5,273	2	15
Greensboro District.....	4,183	1	24
Selma District.....	3,499	.....	4
Prattville District.....	4,429	.....	18
Montgomery District.....	6,552	.....	24
Eufaula District.....	5,331	.....	20
Marianna District.....	6,902	.....	33
Union Springs District.....	5,869	3	19
Pensacola District.....	5,049	7	20
Total this year.....	47,587	13	177
Total last year.....	46,306	7	186
Increase.....	1,281	6	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,059.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,859.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 38.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,602.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 532.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,234.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 26,429.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,450.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$8,017.51. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,275.42; Domestic Missions, \$4,083.62. Total, \$15,359.04.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,093.81.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$222.81.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,904.60; preachers in charge, \$79,109.28.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,552.41.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 608; church edifices, 541; value, \$682,498.25.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 140; parsonages, 99; value, \$120,030.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 4; value, \$8,000.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Southern University: Teachers, 7; students, 147; value of property, \$115,000; endowment, \$32,000. Alabama Conference Female College: Teachers, 14; students, 150; value of property, \$85,000. Selma District High School: Teachers, 3; students, 53; value of property, \$1,500. Mobile District High School: Teachers, 2; students, 39; value of property, \$2,500. Pensacola District High School: Teachers, 4; students, 70; value of property, \$2,500. Montgomery District High School: Value of property, \$2,500. Eufaula District High School: Teachers, 5; students, 142; value of property, \$3,000. Marianna District High School: Teacher, 1; students, 48; value of property, \$2,500.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Montgomery, Ala.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## MOBILE DISTRICT.

J. S. Frazer, P. E.

Mobile: Government Street Station, O. C. McGehee.

St. Francis Street Station, J. W. Shoaff.

Mobile: Broad Street Station, J. B. Tate.  
 Spring Hill Avenue Station, to be supplied by T. A. White.  
 Mobile Circuit, J. A. Seale.  
 Daphne Circuit, J. W. Henson.  
 Whistler Station, B. E. Feagin.  
 Mauvilla Circuit, C. S. Talley.  
 Citronelle Circuit, J. R. McGlaun.  
 Isney Circuit, R. C. Williams.  
 Bladen and St. Stephens, N. W. Beverly.  
 Fairford Circuit, W. T. Rencher.  
 Suggsville Circuit, C. W. Gavin.  
 Grove Hill Circuit, J. L. Grace.  
 Salitpa Circuit, T. P. Fincher.

## GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

*W. M. Motley, P. E.*

Greensboro Station, W. M. Cox; G. F. Ellis, Sup.  
 Greensboro Mission, to be supplied.  
 Mt. Carmel and Cedarville, to be supplied.  
 Newberne Circuit, S. W. Roberts.  
 Marion Station, J. K. B. Spain.  
 Marion Circuit, J. D. Kersh.  
 Havana Circuit, A. J. Cousins.  
 Greene Circuit, L. W. Powell.  
 Gainesville Circuit, W. Bancroft.  
 Livingston and Eutaw, J. P. Sanders.  
 York Station Circuit, E. M. Turner.  
 Pushmataha Circuit, G. H. Smith.  
 Butler and Mt. Sterling, B. F. Marshall.  
 Womack Hill Circuit, to be supplied by R. C. Gavin.  
 Southern University, J. O. Keener, President; F. M. Peterson, Professor.

## SELMA DISTRICT.

*J. A. Peterson, P. E.*

Selma: Church Street Station, A. J. Lamar.  
 Walter Street Station, F. A. Rogers.  
 Summerfield Station, C. A. Cornell.  
 Uniontown Station, J. Bancroft.  
 Faunsdale Circuit, G. K. Williams.  
 Demopolis Station, H. Trawick.  
 Belmont Circuit, E. G. Price.  
 Dayton Circuit, I. F. Bilbro.  
 Orrville Circuit, J. M. Patton.  
 Sweet Water Circuit, T. D. Albright.  
 Magnolia Circuit, W. F. Arnold.  
 Arlington Circuit, L. C. Calhoun.  
 Lower Peach Tree Circuit, W. A. McCann.  
 Thomasville Station, I. F. Betts.  
 Thomasville Mission, J. A. Gorday.  
 Conference Secretary of Education, A. J. Lamar.

## PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.

*H. Urquhart, P. E.*

Prattville Station, J. B. Cumming.  
 Robinson Springs Circuit, A. C. Bowen.  
 Autaugaville Circuit, A. H. Moore.  
 Clanton Circuit, P. M. Guthrie.  
 Verbena Circuit, J. E. McCann.  
 Wetumpka Station, J. P. Roberts.

Centerville Circuit, H. C. Threadgill.  
 Randolph Circuit, J. W. Hamner.  
 Perryville Circuit, G. W. Hinton.  
 Plantersville Circuit, W. T. Ellisor.  
 Lowndesboro Circuit, J. P. Hamilton.  
 Pleasant Hill Circuit, D. B. Dismukes.  
 Camden and Oak Lawn, R. H. Lewis.  
 Pine Apple Circuit, J. W. Menefee.  
 Bell's Landing Circuit, G. W. Jones.

## MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

*T. F. Mangum, P. E.*

Montgomery: Court Street Station, W. P. Dickinson.  
 Dexter Avenue Station, T. K. Roberts.  
 Holt Street and Cotton Mills, C. P. Atkinson.  
 McDonough and Goode Streets, W. K. Dennis.  
 Tuskegee Station, T. Y. Abernethy.  
 Tuskegee Circuit, E. L. Crawford; L. F. Dowdell, Sup.  
 Warrior Stand Circuit, H. M. Gillis.  
 Salem Circuit, W. P. H. Connerly.  
 Opelika Station, J. M. Mason.  
 Crawford Circuit, M. H. Holt.  
 Loachapoka Circuit, G. Fontaine.  
 Harmony Circuit, to be supplied by H. I. Dupree.  
 Tallassee and Sistrunk, C. A. Rush.  
 Pleasant Grove Circuit, J. W. Shores.  
 Roxana Circuit, to be supplied by W. L. Ansley.  
 Auburn Station, J. W. Rush.  
 Chaplain in United States Navy, W. G. Isaacs.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, T. Y. Abernethy.

## EUFAULA DISTRICT.

*W. S. Wade, P. E.*

Eufaula: First Church Station, M. S. Andrews.  
 Washington Street Station, B. L. Moore.  
 Eufaula Circuit, H. S. Ellison.  
 Villula Circuit, O. S. Perry.  
 Seale and Hurtsboro, J. W. Glenn.  
 Phenix City Station, J. M. Greene.  
 Girard Station, N. R. Hamer.  
 Midway Circuit, A. Hood.  
 Clayton Station, H. H. McNeill.  
 Louisville Circuit, J. M. Shofner.  
 Perote Circuit, J. S. Williams.  
 Ozark Station, B. C. Glenn.  
 Abbeville Circuit, J. F. Daily.  
 Shorterville Circuit, R. J. Ross.  
 Asbury Circuit, G. M. Calhoun.  
 Daleville Circuit, W. B. Segrest.  
 Eufaula District High School, A. L. Andrews, Principal.

## MARIANNA DISTRICT.

*C. B. Pilley, P. E.*

Marianna Station, S. G. Boyd.  
 Greenwood Circuit, W. D. Owens.



Chiple Circuit, R. A. Foster.  
 Ponce de Leon Mission, O. J. Goodman.  
 Big Creek Circuit, J. W. Breedlove.  
 Geneva Station and Mission, E. A. Dannelly; one to be supplied.  
 Pondtown Circuit, D. L. Lindsey.  
 Coffee Springs Circuit, W. C. Kersh.  
 Dothan Station, J. M. Dannelly.  
 Ochesee Mission, J. W. Mathison.  
 Wewahitchka Circuit, T. B. Barrow.  
 Orange Hill Mission, J. I. Weatherby.  
 Columbia Station, T. H. Jones.  
 Gordon Circuit, D. J. Hartzog.  
 Echo Circuit, J. E. Collins.  
 Newton Circuit, L. P. Lathram.  
 Portland Circuit, G. N. Winslett.  
 Elba Circuit, J. K. Powell.

#### UNION SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*J. R. Peavy, P. E.*

Union Springs Station, W. P. Hurt.  
 Troy Station, A. J. Briggs.  
 Brundidge Circuit, N. Gillis.  
 Shady Grove Circuit, J. B. Nelson.  
 Greenville Station, A. S. Andrews; J. M. Glenn, Sup.  
 Greenville Circuit, D. J. Wright.  
 Fort Deposit and Bolling, H. T. Johnston.  
 Rocky Mount Circuit, J. O. Noble.  
 Pine Level Circuit, W. J. Price.  
 Mt. Hilliard Circuit, J. M. Sollie.

Luverne Circuit, A. L. Sellers.  
 Rutledge Circuit, W. D. Taylor.  
 Oakey Streak Mission, J. A. Stripling.  
 Andalusia Mission, A. B. Brown.  
 Letohatchie Circuit, W. S. Street.  
 Mt. Meigs Circuit, A. Dowling.  
 Florala Mission, J. F. Price.

#### PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

*W. H. Wild, P. E.*

Pensacola Station and Mission, E. L. Loveless, R. A. Moody.  
 Milton and Bagdad, L. H. S. Chappelle.  
 Pensacola Circuit, O. S. Welch.  
 Powelton Circuit, J. C. Johnson.  
 Bay Minette and Pollard, J. L. Skipper.  
 Evergreen and Castleberry, G. M. Sellers.  
 Georgiana Circuit, W. B. Dennis.  
 Garland Circuit, D. F. Ellisor.  
 Forest Home Circuit, E. E. Cowan.  
 Sepulga Circuit, J. O. Lawrence.  
 Stockton Circuit, C. Bates.  
 Brewton Station, J. H. James.  
 Santa Rosa Mission, E. W. Roberts.  
 May Creek Mission, J. S. F. Stephens.  
 Monroeville Circuit, J. W. Killough.  
 Bellville Circuit, T. L. Adams.  
 River Ridge Circuit, J. F. Feagin.  
 Pensacola District High School, J. B. Adams, Principal.

### EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TEXARKANA, TEX., DECEMBER 18-22, 1895.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; A. J. FRICK, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Charles T. Cummings, James M. Brewer, James A. Harvey, John W. Goodwyn, W. F. Hardy, Gus Garrison. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? M. I. Brown, P. R. White, Russel J. Birdwell, J. T. McClure, John L. Williams, W. McS. Zimmerman, W. T. Burch, Stephen E. Wilson, Hugh L. Hare. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. C. Williams; J. R. Ritchie, at his own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? David L. Cain, H. B. Smith, Alex. Methvin, William F. Davis, Isaac F. Pace, Charles A. Tower. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. A. Wagnon, from the Los Angeles Conference; S. S. Holliday, from the Louisiana Conference;

W. T. Ayres, from the North Texas Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. B. Luker, A. A. Kidd, J. W. Downes, J. B. Turrentine, James W. Bridges, H. W. Bowman, W. W. Watts, S. N. Allen, T. B. Vinson, S. M. Thompson, Ellis Smith, J. T. Kirkpatrick. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? David L. Cain, Henry M. Smith, Alex. Methvin, William F. Davis. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? David L. Cain, Henry M. Smith, Alex. Methvin, W. F. Davis. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles T. Cummings, John A. Harvey, Henry M. Nixon, James M. Hunnicutt, James J. Race. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles T. Cummings,

John A. Harvey, Henry M. Nixon, James M. Hunnicutt, James J. Race. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Ellis Smith. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Ellis Smith. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. R. Manning. at his own request; J. W. Lively, J. N. Warren. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. B. Hall, R. H. Kimball. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. N. Bonner, R. W. Thompson, M. Donnegan, R. S. Finley, John A. Smith, A. D. Parks, J. Helpenstill. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

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Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Marshall District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marshall.....	453	3
Harrison Circuit.....	172	3
Northside.....	201	2
Longview.....	262	2
Arleston Circuit.....	244	2
Henderson.....	198	.....
Beckville.....	647	3
Kilgore.....	333	1
Henderson Circuit.....	283	1
Hallville.....	450	1
Church Hill.....	378	4
Coffeeville.....	446	4
Jefferson.....	150	1
Centennial Mission.....	250	1
Kelleyville Circuit.....	350	1
	4,867	29

#### Tyler District.

Tyler Station.....	650	5
Tyler: Cedar Street.....	152	.....
Tyler Circuit.....	584	5
Mineola.....	190	.....
Walton Mission.....	422	5
Canton.....	447	3
Grand Saline.....	570	1
Edom.....	975	5
Athens and Malakoff.....	333	.....
Lindale.....	285	2
White House.....	443	3
Troupe and Overton.....	644	4
New York Circuit.....	485	4
Wills Point.....	284	2
Wills Point Circuit.....	150	.....
Emory Mission.....	441	6
	7,055	45

#### Pittsburg District.

Musgrove.....	452	3
State Line.....	424	2
Fairview and Rose Hill Mission.....	195	1
Dalingerfield.....	420	3
Beldon.....	318	3
Atlanta.....	321	.....
New Boston.....	364	4

#### Pittsburg District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Park.....	340	1
Linden.....	552	1
Queen City.....	460	2
Kildare.....	.....	.....
Dalby Springs.....	357	1
Three Springs.....	.....	.....
Pittsburg.....	392	3
Mt. Pleasant.....	244	2
Leesburg.....	500	2
Windfield.....	535	1
Gilmer.....	479	4
Quitman.....	524	2
	6,837	35

#### Palestine District.

Palestine.....	700	1
Elkhart Circuit.....	369	2
Brushy Creek.....	379	1
Holcomb.....	311	1
Grapeland.....	278	2
Crockett.....	269	2
Crockett Circuit.....	400	.....
Trinity and Groveton.....	210	2
Saron Mission.....	249	2
Alto.....	591	7
Homer.....	470	5
Lufkin.....	295	2
Kusk.....	327	.....
Jacksonville.....	240	3
Jacksonville Circuit.....	642	2
County Line.....	225	1
	5,955	33

#### San Augustine District.

San Augustine and Sexton.....	260	.....
Attoyac Mission.....	362	4
Chireno Circuit.....	398	5
Hemphill Circuit.....	500	2
Center.....	255	1
Center Circuit.....	450	2
Timpson and Tenaha.....	272	1
Carthage.....	291	.....
Garrison Circuit.....	358	.....
Minden Circuit.....	495	.....
Nacogdoches.....	177	.....
Nacogdoches Circuit.....	350	3
Shelbyville Circuit.....	555	9
Linn Flat Circuit.....	420	2
Concord Circuit.....	316	3
	5,459	32

#### Beaumont District.

Beaumont.....	244	2
Beaumont and Sabine Pass Mission.....	159	1
Liberty Circuit.....	232	2
Kountze Circuit.....	306	1
Colmesneil Circuit.....	208	4
Livingston Circuit.....	240	1
Moscow Circuit.....	342	4
Jasper.....	117	.....
Jasper Circuit.....	369	4
Burkville Circuit.....	309	9
Orange.....	388	1
Newton Circuit.....	180	1
Woodville Circuit.....	205	.....
	3,299	30

#### Recapitulation.

Marshall District.....	4,867	29
Tyler District.....	7,055	45
Pittsburg District.....	6,837	35
Palestine District.....	5,955	33
San Augustine District.....	5,459	32
Beaumont District.....	3,299	30
Total this year.....	33,522	204
Total last year.....	32,717	239
Increase.....	805	.....
Decrease.....	.....	35

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 701.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,430.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 48.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,734.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 229.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,518.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 13,024.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,146.75.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$1,725.45. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,667.65; Domestic Missions, \$2,025.40. Total, \$5,693.05.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,106.35.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$126.95.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,069.72; preachers in charge, \$40,663.18.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$594.65.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 440; church edifices, 308½; value, \$307,475.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, not reported; parsonages, 77; value, \$57,755.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, not given; value, \$5,800.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? General collection, \$946.95; for Payne and Lane Institutes, \$113.85.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Marshall, Tex.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### MARSHALL DISTRICT.

*O. P. Thomas, P. E.*

Marshall: First Church, J. T. Smith.

North Side, W. W. McAnally.

Harrison Circuit, J. C. H. McKnight.

Arliston, to be supplied by J. H. Westmoreland.

Beckville, G. R. Hughes.

Kellyville, Gus Garrison.

Coffeeville, B. T. Hays.

Longview, J. W. Downs.

Henderson Station, A. J. Frick.

Henderson Circuit, to be supplied by J.

T. Kirkley.

Kilgore, J. M. Mills; J. B. Hall, Sup.

Jefferson, G. V. Ridley.

Hallville, D. P. Cullen.

Church Hill, C. T. Cummings.

Conference Missionary Secretary, J. T. Smith.

#### TYLER DISTRICT.

*John Adams, P. E.*

Tyler: Marvin, H. M. Du Bose.

Cedar Street, T. T. Booth.

City Mission, to be supplied by K. P. Barton.

Tyler Circuit, T. B. Vinson.

Walton Mission, E. R. Large.

Edom, C. H. Smith.

Malakoff Station, M. I. Brown.

White House, J. M. McCarter.

New York, A. A. Kidd.

Mineola, D. L. Cain.

Wills Point Station, L. A. Webb.

Wills Point Circuit, P. R. White.

Emory Mission, John W. Goodwyn.

Canton, D. W. Towns.

Grand Saline, R. J. Birdwell.

Athens, W. P. Pledger.

Lindale, G. W. Riley.

Troupe and Overton, S. N. Allen.

#### PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

*T. P. Smith, P. E.*

Pittsburg, J. C. Calhoun.

Winfield, L. H. McGee.

Texarkana: State Line, J. W. Johnson.

Fairview and Rose Hill, H. B. Smith.

Leesburg, W. T. Ayres.

Quitman, S. S. Holliday.

New Boston, W. J. Owens.

Gilmer, C. A. Tower.

Dangerfield, J. C. Carr.

Mt. Pleasant, A. Little.

Naples Circuit, G. C. Hardy.

Park, S. W. Jones.

Dalby Springs, H. W. Bowman.

Queen City, A. C. Benson.

Atlanta, A. A. Wagon.

Musgrove Springs, William Sproule.

De Kalb Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Hicks.

Linden, Stuart Nelson.

#### PALESTINE DISTRICT.

*L. M. Fowler, P. E.*

Palestine, D. F. C. Timmons.

Brushy Creek, J. L. Dawson.

Grapeland, W. F. Hardy.

Trinity and Groveland, J. B. Turrentine.

Alto, W. L. Pate.

Homer, to be supplied by J. M. Hunnicutt.

Jacksonville Station, Isaac Alexander.

Jacksonville Circuit, J. B. Luker.

Rusk, V. A. Godbey.

Elkhart, Alex. Methvin.

Holcombe, C. B. Smith.

Crockett Station, J. S. Mathis.

Crockett Circuit, J. T. Kirkpatrick.  
Saron, to be supplied by J. W. Hamner.  
Lufkin, L. A. Burk.  
County Line, to be supplied by A. E. Blount.  
Wells Mission, to be supplied by D. Burke.

#### SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

*C. F. Smith, P. E.*

San Augustine and Sexton, Ellis Smith.  
San Augustine Mission, to be supplied by G. W. Henderson.  
Center Station, A. J. Weeks.  
Center Circuit, I. F. Pace.  
Garrison, S. M. Thompson.  
Nacogdoches Station, A. S. Whitehurst.  
Nacogdoches Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Martin.  
Tenaha, J. W. Bridges.  
Attoyac, to be supplied by W. L. Graves.  
Chireno, J. D. Burke.  
Hemphill, H. L. Hare.  
Timpson Station, T. J. Milam.  
Carthage, W. F. Davis.

Minden, G. W. Langley.  
Shelbyville, Walter Zimmerman.  
Linn Flat, to be supplied by J. S. Wilson.

#### BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

*W. A. Sampey, P. E.*

Beaumont: First Church, W. W. Watts.  
Beaumont and Sabine Pass, James M. Brewer.  
Woodville, S. E. Wilson.  
Livingston, J. T. McClure.  
Jasper Mission, Julian Woodson.  
Jasper Station, J. A. Harvey.  
Burkeville, J. L. Wyche.  
Orange, W. T. Burch.  
Liberty, O. A. Shook.  
Kountze, J. D. Dorsey.  
Colmesneil, W. D. Lum.  
Leggett, J. L. Williams.  
Newton, to be supplied by J. F. Johnson.

*Transferred.*—Leon Sonfield, to the Texas Conference; H. O. Moore, to the Kentucky Conference; J. C. Fowler, to the Indian Mission Conference.

### FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ORLANDO, FLA., DECEMBER 18-23, 1895

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; FREDERICK PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. John R. Walker, Charles W.

White, Hubert Baker, Eladio Diaz, Manuel De Lofeu, Isidore E. Barredo, Robert L. Sumner. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Eugene W. J. Hardee, Smith Hardin, George K. Heydrick, James H. Owen, William A. Wier. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Benjamin S. Hall, A. D. Aiken. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Clarence F. Mellor, Nathan L. Wiggins, Joseph F. Bell, Harry W. Penny, M. F. Dukes, E. K. Whidden, W. N. Conoley. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James A. Castel, from the North Carolina Conference; W. J. Carpenter, from the Southwest Missouri Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John E. Mickler, T. A. Jordan, J. A. Hendry, J. Beers. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Nathan L. Wiggins. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are

ordained deacons? Nathan L. Wiggins. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James B. Roach, Alfred L. Woodward, Isidore E. Barredo. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James B. Roach, Isidore E. Barredo. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles F. Blackburn, Josephus P. Durrance, George W. Gatewood, James L. Jones, William C. Norton, William B. Tresca, Asbury S. Whedon, Arthur D. Penny, Samuel W. Lawler, Manuel De Lofeu. 10.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles F. Blackburn, Josephus P. Durrance, George W. Gatewood, James L. Jones, Samuel W. Lawler, William C. Norton, Arthur D. Penny, William B. Tresca, Asbury S. Whedon. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? S. B. Black, B. T. Rape. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E.

F. Gates, F. A. Taylor, A. S. Whedon, W. F. Shoemaker, J. M. Pike, J. T. Walters. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. Johnson, E. L. T. Blake, J. S. Collier, W. G. Booth, J. G. Graham, J. D. Rogers, J. F. Shands. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. E. Penny. 1.

JOHN E. PENNY was born in Abbeville, S. C., April 19, 1836. In early life he gave his heart and consecrated his life to the service of God and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. At the age of twenty-one, under a deep conviction of a call from God to the work of the Christian ministry, he was licensed to preach, and three years afterwards was admitted on trial into the traveling connection in the South Carolina Conference. Two years after his admission he was happily married to Miss Janie Green, who has proved a loving, tender wife, devoted mother, and a true Christian helpmeet all through the years. From this union were born seven children to grace the home, fill the hearts, and carry on the work of the godly father and pious mother. After twelve years of faithful and acceptable service, brother Penny was obliged to locate on account of his wife's ill health. Coming to Florida in search of that priceless treasure for her, he again entered the traveling connection in the Florida Conference, held at Bartow in 1888. Brother Penny served faithfully and acceptably the Tavares Mission for 1888-90, when he was sent to the Oveido Circuit, where he labored with much success. The next year, on account of the feeble health of his wife, he was sent to Waukeenah, where he labored earnestly and continuously until January 1, 1895, when he took a superannuated relation, and on the 8th of March following was called by the great Master of assemblies from labor to refreshment. Brother Penny was a noble specimen of the Christian gentleman; pure in life, lovely and loving in disposition, earnest and abundant in labors; loved and trusted in his own household and by all who knew him. He leaves behind him the aroma of a beautiful character and good example, a wife and four children to bless the name and memory of that faithful servant of God whose home was a home of prayer, of good books, of pure influences and blessed memories. "He being dead yet speaketh" in the voices of two of his sons who are honored members of this Conference, with lives and promise of great usefulness before them. Brother Penny died in great peace at Waukeenah, March 8, 1895. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of Charles B. Ames, who was expelled; J. B. Davis, withdrawn; J. B. Anderson and E. J. Holmes, left in the hands of presiding elder for investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### *Tallahassee District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee.....	304	1
Leon Circuit.....	132	.....
Monticello.....	215	1
Madison.....	343	4
Madison Circuit.....	340	3
Moseley Hall and Taylor Circuit.....	171	1
Waukeenah Mission.....	297	1
Wakulla Mission.....	231	1
Concord Circuit.....	368	.....
Midway Mission.....	193	1
Quincy.....	115	.....
Gadsden Circuit.....	400	4
Liberty Circuit.....	126	.....
Aucilla Circuit.....	.....	.....
Apalachicola.....	153	.....
Carrabelle Mission.....	109	.....
	3,497	17

#### *Live Oak District.*

Live Oak.....	139	1
Jasper.....	167	.....
White Springs Circuit.....	187	2
Welborn Circuit.....	357	3
Pine Mount Mission.....	182	2
Fort White.....	237	1
Siloam Circuit.....	138	1
La Fayette Mission.....	240	2
Newnansville Circuit.....	186	1
Columbia Circuit.....	536	.....
Lake City.....	124	.....
Lake Butler Mission.....	213	2
McClenny Mission.....	130	1
Starke.....	124	3
Hamilton Mission.....	150	1
Waldo and Orange Heights Mission.....	70	1
Hampton Mission.....	60	.....
Hight Springs.....	144	4
	3,384	25

#### *Jacks nville District.*

McTyeire.....	283	2
Riverside.....	161	1
St. Mathews.....	139	.....
Duval Mission.....	130	2
Mandarin Circuit.....	71	.....
Fernandina.....	95	.....
Callahan Mission.....	214	.....
King's Ferry.....	26	.....
Green Cove and Middleburg Mission.....	96	4
Palatka.....	202	2
Interlachen and St. John's Mission.....	123	1
St. Augustine and Montrie.....	128	.....
Fruitland Circuit.....	209	2
Volusia Circuit and De Land Mission.....	217	2
Sanford.....	183	1
New Smyrna Mission.....	109	1
	2,386	18

#### *Gainesville District.*

Gainesville.....	275	.....
Levy Mission.....	300	4
Bronson.....	257	2
Rochelle and Hawthorn.....	196	1
Orange Springs Circuit.....	192	2
Melrose.....	251	1
Citra.....	102	.....



Gainesville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marion Circuit.....	164	.....
Micanopy.....	125	2
Ocala.....	345	2
Cotton Plant Circuit.....	190	3
Wildwood Circuit.....	284	1
Crystal River Mission.....	124	1
Anthony.....	290	3
	3,095	22

Orlando District.

Orlando.....	404	3
Fort Bassinger Mission.....	104	.....
Apopka Circuit.....	247	.....
Umatilla Circuit and Mission.....	189	2
Lisbon.....	120	1
Leesburg.....	201	2
Lady Lake.....	160	.....
Clermont.....	141	1
Titusville.....	116	.....
Rockledge and Cocoa.....	66	1
Indian River Mission.....	89	1
Lake Worth Mission.....	55	.....
Oviedo and Geneva.....	150	1
Kissimmee.....	125	1
Maitland.....	137	.....
	2,304	18

Tampa District.

Tampa.....	588	4
Hyde Park and Tampa Mission.....	98	1
Ybor City and Cuban City Mission.....	35	.....
Seffner Circuit.....	177	1
Alafia Circuit.....	331	2
Manatee.....	110	2
Palmetto Circuit.....	157	.....
Sarasota Mission.....	181	3
Clear Water and St. Petersburg.....	150	1
Largo Circuit.....	213	2
Hillsboro Mission.....	111	1
Pasco Circuit.....	400	5
Dade City.....	179	2
Brooksville.....	155	2
Hernando Mission.....	202	1
Inverness.....	162	.....
Sunger Circuit.....	223	1
Stewart's Chapel Circuit.....	150	.....
	3,562	28

Bartow District.

Bartow.....	238	.....
Bartow Mission.....	91	1
Lakeland and Plant City.....	268	4
Lakeland Mission.....	153	2
Homeland and Fort Meade.....	.....	.....
Bowling Green Circuit.....	312	3
Wauchula Circuit.....	111	3
De Soto Circuit.....	215	4
Arcadia.....	124	.....
Punta Gorda Miss. and Charlotte Harbor	136	1
Myers.....	94	.....
Caloosahatchee Mission.....	81	1
Key West: First Charge.....	897	.....
Spark's Chapel.....	333	.....
Memorial Chapel and Cuban Mission..	148	2
Key Largo and Coconut Grove Mission..	128	.....
Chockaluskee.....	46	.....
	2,925	26

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District.....	3,497	17
Live Oak District.....	3,334	25
Jacksonville District.....	2,336	13
Gainesville District.....	3,095	22
Orlando District.....	2,304	13
Tampa District.....	3,572	28
Bartow District.....	2,925	26
	21,163	149
Total this year.....	21,571	156
Total last year.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	408	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 651.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 461.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 34.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,150.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 285.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,782.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 11,964.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$1,859.84. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,275.07; Domestic Missions, \$2,247.28. Total, \$4,522.35.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$725.57.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$168.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$5,425.02; preachers in charge, \$44,013.96.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$648.30.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 114; church edifices, 289; value, \$361,399.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 117; parsonages, 80; value, \$92,413.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 5; value, not given.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 3; officers and teachers, 35; students, 600 (approximate); value of property, \$500,000; endowment, \$165,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Tallahassee, Fla.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

T. W. Tomkies, P. E.

Tallahassee, J. B. Ley.

Leon Circuit, M. F. Dukes.

Monticello, F. E. Shipp.

Madison, H. B. Frazee.

Madison Circuit, G. P. Parker.

Moseley Hall and Taylor, J. L. Jones.

Waukeenah and Mission, J. F. Bell; one to be supplied.

Wakulla Mission, W. J. Gray.

Concord Circuit, R. M. Williams.

Midway Mission, A. M. Mann.

Quincy, T. W. Moore.

Gadsden Circuit, I. Ryder.  
 Liberty Mission, J. R. Walker.  
 Aucilla Circuit, J. S. Barnett.  
 Apalachicola, G. W. Forrest.  
 Carrabelle Mission, T. M. Strickland.

## LIVE OAK DISTRICT.

*T. J. Phillips, P. E.*

Live Oak, R. A. Holloway.  
 Jasper, T. S. Hubert.  
 Hamilton Mission, A. M. Daiger.  
 White Springs Circuit, T. B. Reynolds.  
 Welborn Circuit, S. E. Phillips; J. T. Walters, Sup.  
 Pine Mount Mission, W. S. McMannen.  
 Fort White, G. D. Turner.  
 La Fayette Mission, J. W. Porter.  
 Newnansville Circuit, W. C. Collins.  
 Columbia Circuit, C. W. Innman.  
 Lake City, B. K. Thrower.  
 Lake Butler Mission, H. S. Miller.  
 McClenny, G. J. Kennelly.  
 Starke, C. F. Blackburn.  
 Waldo Mission, W. F. Alexander.  
 High Springs, W. H. F. Robarts.

## GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. C. Sale, P. E.*

Gainesville, T. C. Bradford.  
 Bronson Circuit, J. P. De Pass.  
 Rochelle and Hawthorn, W. S. Richardson.  
 Orange Springs Mission, I. A. Vernon.  
 Melrose Circuit, W. H. Steinmeyer.  
 Citra, F. R. Bridges.  
 Marion Circuit, T. Bishop.  
 Miccanopy Circuit, J. C. Ley.  
 Ocala and Mission, J. P. Hilburn; one to be supplied by I. W. Ogle; J. M. Pike, Sup.  
 Cotton Plant Circuit, S. Scott.  
 Wildwood Circuit, J. T. Coleman.  
 Crystal River Mission, to be supplied by E. A. Harrison.  
 Anthony Circuit, J. R. Taylor; J. G. Graham, Sup.

## JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

*C. A. Saunders, P. E.*

McTyeire Memorial, R. Toombs Du Bose.  
 Riverside, L. W. Moore.  
 St. Matthews, T. Griffith.  
 Callahan and Duval Circuit, C. S. Mellor.  
 King's Ferry Circuit, J. A. Howland.  
 Fernandina, Thomas G. Lang.  
 Green Cove and Mandarin, T. M. White.  
 Middleburg Mission, to be supplied by J. H. McDowell.  
 Palatka, W. E. H. Mabry.  
 Interlachen and St. John's Mission, G. K. Heydrick.  
 St. Augustine and Moultrie Mission, N. L. Wiggins.  
 Fruitland Circuit, J. A. Castel.

Volusia Circuit and De Land Mission, J. A. Hendry.  
 Sanford, W. N. Conoley.  
 New Smyrna Mission, E. Wilson.  
 Principal Duval High School and Missionary Secretary, F. Pasco.

## ORLANDO DISTRICT.

*A. E. Householder, P. E.*

Orlando, W. S. Carpenter.  
 Kissimmee, S. W. Lawler.  
 Fort Bassenger Mission, Smith Hardin.  
 Apopka Circuit, G. W. Mitchell.  
 Clermont, C. D. Ward.  
 Leesburg, E. F. Ley.  
 Lady Lake Circuit, R. H. Barnett.  
 Umatilla Circuit, J. P. Durrance; W. F. Shoemaker, Sup.  
 Lisbon Mission, W. F. Norton.  
 Maitland Circuit, H. Dutill.  
 Oviedo and Geneva, E. H. Giles.  
 Titusville and Cocoa, F. M. C. Eads; A. D. Penny, Sup.  
 Indian River Mission, C. W. White.  
 West Palm Beach Mission, J. E. Mickler.  
 Biscayne Bay Mission, J. Bolton.  
 Florida Conference College, F. A. Taylor, T. A. Jordan, Professors.  
 Editor *Florida Christian Advocate*, J. Anderson.  
 Conference Colporteur, R. H. Barnett.  
 Florida Conference College, J. Beers, Student.  
 Educational Secretary, E. F. Ley.

## TAMPA DISTRICT.

*T. J. Nixon, P. E.*

Tampa, W. M. Poage.  
 Seffner Circuit, J. H. Vann.  
 Alafia Circuit, R. O. Wier.  
 Manatee, G. W. Sellers; E. F. Gates, Sup.  
 Palmetto Circuit, E. J. Gates.  
 Sarasota Circuit, E. W. J. Hardee.  
 Clear Water and St. Petersburg, W. C. Norton.  
 Largo Circuit, W. H. Parker.  
 Hillsboro Mission, G. W. Gatewood.  
 Pasco Mission, T. H. Sistrunk.  
 Dade City Circuit, D. A. Cole.  
 Brooksville Circuit, S. G. Meadows.  
 Inverness Circuit, C. S. Claridy.  
 Sumter Circuit, T. S. Armistead.  
 Stewart's Chapel Circuit, E. K. Whidden.

## BARTOW DISTRICT.

*C. A. Fulwood, P. E.*

Bartow, R. L. Honicker; A. S. Whedon, Sup.  
 Bartow Mission, R. L. Sumner.  
 Lakeland and Plant City, F. Pixton.  
 Kathleen Mission, W. A. Wier.  
 Homeland and Fort Meade, A. W. J. Best.  
 Bowling Green, R. M. Evans.  
 Wauchula, J. H. D. McCrae.

De Soto, W. B. Tresca.  
Arcadia, W. C. Jordan.  
Punta Gorda and Fort Ogden, M. H. Out-  
land.

Myers, J. M. Sweatt.

Caloosahatchie, to be supplied by J. D.  
Martin.

Chockaluskie, H. Baker.

Key Largo, J. Dodwell.

Tampa and Cuban Mission, H. B. So-  
meillan, H. W. Penny, E. Diaz.

Key West: First Charge, H. Hice.

Key West: Spark's Chapel, B. F. Mason.  
Memorial Chapel, J. H. Owen.  
Cuban Mission, M. De Lofeu.  
Havana Mission, I. Barredo.

*Transferred.* — I. S. Patterson, to the  
New Mexico Conference; H. F. Harris, H.  
Bush, J. L. Rast, to the South Georgia  
Conference; N. R. Hamer, to the Alabama  
Conference; W. F. Melton, to the North  
Alabama Conference; S. W. Walker, to  
the Los Angeles Conference.

# I. MINISTERIAL RELATIONS.

CONFERENCE.	TRAVELING PREACHERS.							PRESENT NUMBER.				ORDINATIONS.							
	Admitted on Trial.	Admitted into Full Con- nection.	Readmitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discontinued.	Located.	Suspended, Withdrawn, or Expelled.	Died.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Total Traveling Preachers.	Travelling Preachers.			Local Preachers.			Total Ordinations.	
												Deacons.	Elders.	Total.	Deacons.	Elders.	Total.		
Alabama.....	4	8	.....	5	1	.....	1	2	159	3	21	183	3	5	8	7	1	8	16
Arkansas.....	4	5	.....	7	1	2	.....	2	105	1	12	118	3	2	5	3	2	5	10
Baltimore.....	11	6	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	7	201	4	20	225	2	7	9	11	2	13	22
Brazil Mission.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	29	.....	29	3	6	9	2	.....	2	11	.....
Central Mexico Mis ..	4	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	40	.....	40	2	.....	2	1	.....	1	3	.....
China Mission.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	33	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Columbia.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3	2	.....	18	.....	18	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Denver.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	1	.....	13	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....
East Columbia.....	3	1	.....	.....	2	1	1	.....	19	1	.....	20	1	.....	1	2	.....	2	3
East Texas.....	6	6	.....	3	2	3	.....	.....	100	2	7	109	4	1	5	5	.....	5	10
Florida.....	7	7	.....	2	2	2	4	1	130	6	7	143	1	9	10	2	.....	2	12
German Mission.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	16	.....	3	19	1	2	3	.....	.....	3	.....
Holston.....	7	15	1	2	4	.....	.....	3	191	14	17	222	6	6	12	7	.....	7	19
Illinois.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....	56	3	2	61	1	.....	1	3	2	5	6
Indian Mission.....	12	3	2	8	2	6	1	1	145	2	2	149	1	2	3	8	2	10	13
Japan Mission.....	3	3	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	27	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Kentucky.....	4	9	.....	3	3	2	.....	2	122	5	7	134	5	.....	5	3	.....	3	8
Little Rock.....	1	7	2	4	2	3	1	1	116	2	15	133	3	4	7	4	.....	4	11
Los Angeles.....	.....	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	23	1	3	27	1	2	3	.....	.....	3	.....
Louisiana.....	7	8	1	5	4	2	.....	3	132	1	12	145	6	4	10	1	1	2	12
Louisville.....	10	8	1	2	1	2	1	6	165	3	12	180	4	6	10	10	.....	10	20
Memphis.....	8	3	1	2	.....	1	.....	7	163	6	12	181	4	11	15	13	.....	13	28
Mexican Border Mis..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	29	1	3	33	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Mississippi.....	4	11	.....	.....	1	2	.....	3	139	3	15	157	3	8	11	2	.....	2	13
Missouri.....	12	8	.....	6	.....	2	1	2	182	3	18	203	5	4	9	1	.....	1	10
Montana.....	1	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	1	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Mexico.....	4	3	.....	4	.....	.....	1	.....	19	1	1	21	1	2	3	.....	.....	3	.....
North Alabama.....	5	7	2	.....	.....	1	.....	2	200	3	12	215	4	6	10	4	1	5	15
North Carolina.....	5	5	1	2	.....	1	1	3	174	5	9	188	3	11	14	3	.....	3	17
North Georgia.....	14	2	.....	4	.....	.....	1	4	258	7	30	295	2	9	11	10	.....	10	21
North Mississippi.....	7	8	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	154	4	10	168	6	6	12	4	.....	4	16
North Texas.....	6	12	.....	10	2	3	.....	4	163	4	17	184	8	5	13	6	.....	6	19
Northwest Mex. Mis...	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	1	18	1	1	2	.....	.....	2	.....
Northwest Texas.....	9	7	.....	3	1	2	.....	3	215	4	31	250	5	7	12	8	5	13	25
Pacific.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	74	5	5	84	.....	2	2	.....	.....	2	.....
South Carolina.....	9	5	.....	.....	.....	1	4	3	224	6	30	260	4	7	11	7	.....	7	18
South Georgia.....	7	15	.....	4	1	1	.....	3	190	4	16	210	12	11	23	5	1	6	29
Southwest Missouri ..	11	5	.....	2	4	1	.....	1	147	1	20	168	5	11	11	9	1	10	26
St. Louis.....	2	7	1	2	1	2	.....	2	115	1	10	126	4	4	8	5	.....	5	13
Tennessee.....	10	6	.....	13	2	4	.....	4	195	9	20	224	1	10	11	3	2	5	16
Texas.....	3	8	1	4	2	3	2	1	91	1	10	102	4	7	11	2	2	4	15
Virginia.....	9	11	1	6	1	3	.....	7	232	6	22	260	3	8	11	7	.....	7	18
West Texas.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	2	.....	1	80	3	14	97	.....	6	6	1	1	2	8
Western.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	29	.....	1	30	2	2	4	1	.....	1	5
Western N. Carolina..	11	11	.....	3	.....	3	1	3	181	3	16	200	11	6	17	7	.....	7	24
Western Virginia.....	3	1	.....	.....	5	2	.....	3	97	4	9	110	1	2	3	1	.....	1	4
White River.....	8	5	.....	1	2	1	.....	3	94	.....	2	96	4	.....	4	4	.....	4	8
Bishops.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	239	250	19	126	50	70	28	91	5329	134	475	5938	142	205	342	172	23	195	542
Total last year.....	298	258	19	195	45	79	19	98	5270	130	468	5868	153	237	390	259	50	293	699
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	9	.....	59	4	7	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	59	8	.....	69	.....	9	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	32	48	87	27	98	157

## II. MEMBERS, BAPTISMS, SOCIETIES, AND CHARGES.

CONFERENCE.	Traveling Preachers.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Indian Members.	Total Preachers and Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	Charges.
Alabama.....	183	177	47,587	13	.....	47,960	1,285	.....	1,059	1,859	608	140
Arkansas.....	118	209	24,449	4	.....	24,780	.....	825	416	916	398	96
Baltimore.....	225	125	47,717	81	.....	48,098	2,539	.....	1,478	1,889	619	158
Brazil Mission.....	29	7	1,254	.....	.....	1,290	156	.....	128	238	29	19
Central Mexico Mission...	40	21	2,860	.....	.....	2,921	.....	323	189	207	.....	.....
China Mission.....	33	10	604	.....	.....	647	90	.....	21	104	.....	10
Columbia.....	18	12	1,477	7	.....	1,514	158	.....	28	102	60	18
Denver.....	13	6	948	.....	.....	967	46	.....	25	28	16	11
East Columbia.....	20	24	1,737	.....	.....	1,781	56	.....	17	199	39	26
East Texas.....	109	204	33,522	.....	.....	33,835	772	.....	701	1,430	440	.....
Florida.....	143	149	21,163	3	.....	21,458	.....	412	651	461	114	117
German Mission.....	19	18	1,196	.....	.....	1,233	13	.....	146	3	35	16
Holston *.....	222	259	52,677	.....	.....	53,158	2,190	.....	1,116	2,329	799	155
Illinois.....	61	76	8,024	.....	.....	8,161	76	.....	221	714	148	54
Indian Mission.....	149	209	14,001	.....	3,901	18,260	740	.....	722	1,370	464	139
Japan Mission.....	27	15	514	.....	.....	556	.....	21	41	53	.....	14
Kentucky.....	184	107	29,555	10	.....	29,806	1,232	.....	361	1,862	828	107
Little Rock.....	133	163	30,131	2	.....	30,429	.....	235	638	1,268	428	105
Los Angeles.....	27	21	2,164	2	.....	2,214	.....	9	50	54	38	23
Louisiana.....	145	83	27,974	15	.....	28,217	.....	26	1,200	939	381	117
Louisville.....	180	213	44,829	15	.....	45,237	821	.....	587	2,279	.....	145
Memphis.....	181	236	58,335	1	.....	58,753	1,908	.....	1,107	2,636	551	143
Mexican Border Mission..	33	20	1,747	.....	.....	1,800	.....	19	185	159	55	26
Mississippi.....	157	144	35,966	.....	.....	36,267	884	.....	976	809	368	121
Missouri.....	203	166	43,257	29	.....	43,655	2,022	.....	442	2,785	453	160
Montana.....	20	3	854	2	.....	879	81	.....	42	72	24	14
New Mexico.....	21	9	1,204	.....	.....	1,234	262	.....	90	198	.....	21
North Alabama.....	215	369	58,343	.....	.....	58,927	558	.....	1,175	2,447	739	183
North Carolina.....	188	123	63,195	22	.....	63,528	245	.....	1,054	1,876	661	151
North Georgia.....	295	404	92,801	19	.....	93,519	1,236	.....	1,490	3,031	793	221
North Mississippi.....	168	146	43,192	.....	.....	43,506	224	.....	618	1,424	576	134
North Texas.....	184	266	47,534	.....	.....	47,984	2,465	.....	1,160	2,609	511	145
Northwest Mexican Mis...	18	14	896	.....	.....	928	85	.....	118	102	23	15
Northwest Texas.....	250	418	63,287	3	.....	63,958	515	.....	1,347	3,240	599	198
Pacific.....	84	48	7,854	14	.....	7,995	.....	94	188	566	127	71
South Carolina.....	260	141	72,400	.....	.....	72,801	1,079	.....	1,858	1,211	717	192
South Georgia.....	210	213	60,870	8	.....	61,301	892	.....	1,469	2,182	658	.....
Southwest Missouri.....	168	146	31,365	.....	.....	31,679	735	.....	412	1,748	.....	135
St. Louis.....	126	144	27,688	17	.....	27,975	802	.....	824	1,700	408	105
Tennessee.....	224	297	66,594	.....	.....	67,115	1,317	.....	1,128	3,243	624	182
Texas.....	102	114	21,854	3	.....	22,073	876	.....	708	1,153	209	.....
Virginia.....	260	138	84,220	85	.....	84,703	2,093	.....	1,143	3,209	748	209
West Texas.....	97	97	15,941	6	.....	16,141	.....	152	316	657	232	.....
Western.....	30	15	3,363	.....	.....	3,408	187	.....	88	264	67	28
Western North Carolina..	200	195	65,455	61	.....	65,911	1,033	.....	2,150	1,641	763	160
Western Virginia.....	110	141	22,549	17	.....	22,817	865	.....	319	1,418	362	88
White River.....	96	144	23,522	.....	.....	23,762	.....	704	523	1,147	.....	.....
Bishops.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	5,938	6,254	1,408,669	389	3,901	1,425,151	.....	.....	31,225	59,831	15,212	4,172
Total last year.....	5,868	6,724	1,382,765	309	4,758	1,400,424	.....	.....	35,956	70,973	11,726	3,813
Increase.....	70	.....	25,904	80	.....	24,727	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,486	359
Decrease.....	.....	470	.....	.....	857	.....	.....	.....	4,731	11,142	.....	.....

\* Excess of 2,528 members deducted from last year's figures.



### III. SUNDAY SCHOOLS, EPWORTH LEAGUES, CHURCH PROPERTY.

CONFERENCE.	Sunday Schools.	Sunday-school Teachers.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Church Edifices.	Value.	Church Parsonages.	Value.	District Parsonages.	Value.
Alabama.....	532	3,234	26,429	38	1,602	541	\$ 682,498	99	\$ 120,030	4	\$ 8,000
Arkansas.....	211	1,602	12,424	30	1,001	225	185,575	82	36,902	5	3,665
Baltimore.....	570	5,694	39,882	74	3,128	496	1,142,070	128	202,200	5	20,000
Brazil Mission*.....	31	74	930	.....	.....	7	43,840	2	4,500	.....	.....
Central Mexico Mission	48	109	1,159	6	213	34	187,786	13	40,959	.....	.....
China Mission.....	25	101	1,260	5	146	11	30,132	8	17,610	2	6,000
Columbia.....	35	198	1,233	13	450	30	87,241	16	11,150	.....	.....
Denver.....	15	124	1,068	7	187	14	80,550	10	21,800	.....	.....
East Columbia.....	29	187	1,530	10	316	22½	45,150	12	6,075	.....	.....
East Texas.....	229	1,518	13,024	48	1,734	308½	307,475	77	57,755	.....	5,800
Florida.....	285	1,782	11,964	34	1,150	289	361,399	80	92,413	5	.....
German Mission.....	25	161	936	8	185	24½	85,600	14	9,450	.....	.....
Holston.....	618	4,651	39,735	123	3,969	567	867,326	101	148,850	7	16,700
Illinois.....	125	916	6,539	35	1,016	116¼	124,100	36	21,315	.....	.....
Indian Mission.....	223	1,205	9,273	27	725	211	133,180	79	84,875	3	.....
Japan Mission.....	58	71	1,455	1	18	8	10,722	6	9,117	.....	.....
Kentucky.....	248	1,318	14,610	57	2,171	274½	694,045	62	97,450	.....	.....
Little Rock.....	344	2,023	16,372	44	1,409	377½	304,221	75	45,850	3	4,900
Los Angeles.....	29	267	1,923	25	766	32	119,400	24	23,350	1	700
Louisiana.....	273	1,703	13,344	32	1,044	299	493,190	77	78,737	4	7,000
Louisville.....	351	2,445	20,374	37	1,212	453	732,130	113	138,590	2	4,000
Memphis.....	485	3,606	31,415	92	3,187	498½	821,639	106⅔	130,570	4	9,000
Mexican Border Mis.....	53	136	1,460	9	245	17	40,319	6	2,160	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	350	1,993	16,473	32	932	394	398,785	100	88,102	4	5,250
Missouri.....	412	3,096	26,413	181	6,297	444¼	714,460	114	141,035	.....	.....
Montana.....	19	129	867	7	197	15	46,100	12	16,750	1	1,600
New Mexico.....	20	144	1,149	3	161	18	35,700	12	8,600	.....	.....
North Alabama.....	634	3,766	35,130	128	4,214	652	660,200	143	130,040	.....	.....
North Carolina.....	659	4,789	38,303	31	1,405	642	811,109	104	131,575	3	8,500
North Georgia.....	762	5,443	48,341	78	3,178	757	1,128,788	163	221,125	4	8,700
North Mississippi.....	465	2,418	21,169	63	2,109	477	423,984	112	100,324	7	.....
North Texas.....	349	2,742	24,448	139	5,524	299½	543,989	129	116,902	7	12,300
Northwest Mexican Mis.	24	72	738	4	136	12	20,000	5	5,900	.....	.....
Northwest Texas.....	461	3,709	31,122	201	8,490	340⅓	616,965	173	192,533	9	19,500
Pacific.....	103	659	5,666	62	2,111	71	315,540	54	51,390	3	5,300
South Carolina.....	702	4,912	40,197	57	1,732	717	835,649	154	218,870	10	30,000
South Georgia.....	592	3,745	30,115	61	2,206	586	792,823	112	150,355	3	.....
Southwest Missouri.....	284	2,593	20,489	123	4,668	335	741,060	92	93,279	2	4,000
St. Louis.....	269	2,336	21,274	95	3,761	262	712,000	66	71,825	1	1,500
Tennessee.....	553	3,857	33,822	127	4,632	564½	971,792	119⅔	123,863	1	2,500
Texas.....	132	1,438	11,313	61	2,102	174	345,137	69	66,253	1	1,000
Virginia.....	733	8,412	59,619	65	3,649	730	1,803,318	132	240,815	3	8,000
West Texas.....	152	1,033	8,653	63	1,881	140	222,294	63	42,732	.....	.....
Western.....	52	450	2,644	22	634	52½	101,000	21	10,600	.....	.....
Western N. Carolina.....	680	4,527	45,033	90	3,213	653	727,722	105	120,035	5	8,700
Western Virginia.....	316	2,299	16,797	49	1,761	239½	376,625	44	50,775	3	4,500
White River.....	215	1,384	10,983	19	638	236	201,087	57	36,272	.....	.....
Total this year.....	13,880	99,571	819,097	2,514	91,505	13,662½	\$21,025,715	3,382	\$ 3,781,658	112	\$ 207,115
Total last year.....	13,873	99,338	811,579	1,316	51,320	13,581	20,936,718	3,282	3,766,149	112	171,965
Increase.....	7	233	7,518	1,198	40,185	81½	\$ 1,088,997	100	\$ 15,509	.....	\$ 35,150

\* Values for last year and for this year reduced from Brazilian to American currency.

# IV. BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

CONFERENCE.	Conference Chalmers.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Total Missions.	Church Extension.	American Bible Society.	Paid Presiding Elders.	Paid Preachers in Charge.	Paid Bishops.
Alabama.....	\$ 8,017 51	\$ 11,275 42	\$ 4,083 62	\$ 15,359 04	\$ 3,093 81	\$ 222 81	\$ 14,904 60	\$ 79,109 28	\$ 1,552 41
Arkansas.....	1,266 85	2,547 23	1,914 36	4,461 65	801 02	123 73	3,759 74	24,345 76	427 60
Baltimore.....	8,205 27	10,629 74	5,606 53	16,236 27	2,051 02	242 00	11,237 00	110,586 00	1,990 00
Brazil Mission.....	353 00	83 00	3,034 38	3,167 38	10,630 37	178 36	.....	8,785 70	60 50
Cen. Mex. Mission.....	74 04	411 00	.....	411 00	120 61	10 50	83 50	697 06	26 50
China Mission.....	.....	536 34	.....	556 34	31 00	15 00	.....	459 68	57 20
Columbia.....	9 00	214 50	.....	214 50	249 12	13 00	422 54	2,907 67	40 95
Denver.....	76 60	114 30	84 00	198 30	104 11	1 00	265 70	3,340 81	27 50
East Columbia.....	.....	205 58	41 20	246 78	78 43	2 50	602 15	1,242 15	51 80
East Texas.....	1,725 45	3,667 65	2,025 40	5,693 05	1,106 35	126 95	6,069 72	40,663 18	594 65
Florida.....	1,359 84	2,275 07	2,247 28	4,522 35	725 57	163 00	5,425 02	44,013 96	648 30
German Mission.....	156 50	885 05	866 10	1,751 15	85 25	60 30	415 55	3,426 25	.....
Holston.....	2,800 80	5,018 80	3,908 01	8,926 81	1,658 23	141 89	9,750 44	65,124 28	1,027 97
Illinois.....	526 13	634 52	177 29	811 81	195 16	33 73	1,947 20	12,758 39	141 55
Indian Mission.....	855 15	1,597 80	1,421 15	3,018 95	425 05	24 50	2,361 70	21,791 24	221 75
Japan Mission.....	.....	32 94	220 52	253 46	85 33	25 00	.....	465 61	31 14
Kentucky.....	2,410 90	4,453 26	2,093 24	6,546 50	1,426 32	451 84	6,437 05	63,225 58	770 98
Little Rock.....	3,396 92	4,137 67	2,625 03	6,762 70	1,253 50	350 00	6,703 74	38,608 26	859 75
Los Angeles.....	440 95	665 20	321 55	986 75	292 45	87 75	1,435 00	7,705 60	153 50
Louisiana.....	4,424 00	4,276 01	1,886 39	6,162 40	1,148 44	192 75	7,097 13	51,160 34	760 28
Louisville.....	1,199 12	4,838 46	3,370 57	8,209 03	1,626 21	350 80	9,209 15	62,751 03	911 16
Memphis.....	4,117 88	8,874 07	3,236 44	12,110 51	2,777 66	366 28	8,731 82	71,954 48	1,533 30
Mex. Bor. Mission.....	158 50	524 96	.....	524 96	91 50	22 14	77 85	1,236 85	.....
Mississippi.....	5,737 70	8,130 55	2,568 20	10,698 75	1,868 31	231 45	8,485 47	56,148 23	2,478 00
Missouri.....	6,435 00	10,576 65	5,304 85	15,881 50	2,718 70	373 40	9,255 61	82,302 26	1,663 40
Montana.....	40 50	386 00	345 00	731 00	100 75	19 60	496 35	4,479 10	86 75
New Mexico.....	110 80	235 10	108 95	394 05	.....	25 00	577 85	4,351 79	23 20
North Alabama.....	3,979 75	7,380 79	3,883 81	11,264 60	1,732 58	116 41	11,381 79	66,191 98	1,379 72
North Carolina.....	5,499 76	9,893 58	6,302 62	16,196 20	1,934 24	359 80	11,954 56	84,969 14	1,587 18
North Georgia.....	15,472 48	15,565 14	9,410 49	24,975 63	3,627 16	470 02	17,225 03	117,045 40	2,785 93
North Mississippi.....	3,756 45	7,217 25	2,317 21	9,534 46	2,051 22	521 05	9,258 00	59,804 78	1,157 35
North Texas.....	4,886 29	7,581 50	4,048 55	11,630 05	1,880 09	160 55	11,309 59	66,637 76	1,516 25
N. W. Mex. Mis.....	59 90	757 00	.....	757 00	142 00	16 50	10 00	295 00	20 00
Northwest Texas.....	7,594 84	8,969 80	8,845 39	17,815 19	2,741 53	316 50	15,691 09	107,214 58	2,009 93
Pacific.....	1,656 75	1,239 50	1,204 35	2,443 85	616 55	30 90	4,669 42	32,345 35	432 60
South Carolina.....	8,729 87	16,356 78	9,177 24	19,234 02	2,256 02	435 05	15,130 00	105,487 98	1,585 25
South Georgia.....	5,613 27	9,973 78	5,857 09	15,830 87	2,181 81	492 49	13,438 29	85,897 76	1,487 77
S. W. Missouri.....	4,505 30	5,465 40	4,540 80	10,006 20	1,560 32	104 96	9,473 25	68,872 89	1,205 00
St. Louis.....	2,736 24	4,486 49	2,316 05	7,302 54	1,495 11	174 15	7,587 45	54,442 93	1,080 69
Tennessee.....	6,865 21	12,102 56	6,402 45	18,505 01	2,852 72	437 52	11,043 94	81,701 04	1,791 40
Texas.....	3,636 94	4,734 15	2,937 34	7,671 49	1,337 45	161 75	6,925 42	47,222 66	992 43
Virginia.....	11,145 21	16,236 12	9,708 58	26,004 70	3,236 34	607 54	16,513 00	165,692 74	2,779 18
West Texas.....	3,395 70	3,026 80	3,144 24	6,171 04	676 00	134 21	4,880 36	33,641 88	652 75
Western.....	200 00	588 44	195 80	784 24	227 65	20 80	1,188 70	7,341 72	122 50
W. N. Carolina.....	3,299 31	8,674 18	4,816 12	13,490 30	1,583 60	347 00	10,335 51	71,780 40	1,260 92
Western Virginia.....	732 64	849 14	543 44	1,392 58	325 87	113 91	3,921 00	35,932 00	352 87
White River.....	1,430 52	1,925 77	927 65	2,853 42	427 00	152 71	3,902 76	27,998 93	607 65
Total this year.....	\$149,649 84	\$224,081 10	\$134,619 28	\$358,700 38	\$67,634 58	\$9,084 10	\$301,561 04	\$2,185,757 46	\$40,751 51
Total last year.....	181,825 62	215,315 83	130,918 78	347,654 77	62,199 37	6,304 60	231,080 39	2,019,551 33	36,843 26
Increase.....	\$17,824 22	\$8,265 27	\$3,700 50	\$11,045 61	\$5,435 21	\$2,779 50	\$20,480 65	\$166,206 13	\$3,908 25

# V. EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

CONFERENCE REPORTING.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Endowment.	Value of Property
Alabama, North Alabama.....	Southern University.....	7	147	\$ 32,000	\$ 115,000
Alabama .....	Alabama Conference Female College..	14	150	.....	85,000
Alabama.....	Selma District High School.....	3	53	.....	1,500
Alabama.....	Mobile District High School.....	2	39	.....	2,500
Alabama.....	Pensacola District High School.....	4	70	.....	2,500
Alabama.....	Montgomery District High School.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500
Alabama.....	Eufaula District High School.....	5	142	.....	3,000
Alabama.....	Marianna District High School.....	1	48	.....	2,500
Arkansas, L. Rock, W. River..	Hendrix College.....	14	237	.....	.....
Arkansas, L. Rock, W. River..	Galloway College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore, Virginia .....	Randolph-Macon College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore, Virginia .....	Randolph-Macon Acad., Bedford City	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore, Virginia .....	Randolph Macon Acad., Front Royal..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore, Virginia .....	R.-M. Woman's College, Lynchburg...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore.....	Wesleyan Female Institute.....	12	93	.....	60,000
Brazil Mission .....	Five colleges.....	22	278	.....	47,000
China Mission .....	Anglo-Chinese College.....	7	152	.....	63,000
China Mission .....	Buffington College.....	7	122	.....	7,800
China Mission .....	Thirty-two day schools.....	32	509	.....	.....
Denver.....	Pueblo Collegiate Institute.....	.....	.....	.....	28,000
Florida.....	Three institutions .....	85	600	165,000	500,000
Indian Mission.....	Three schools.....	3	425	.....	.....
Japan Mission .....	Kwansel Gaknin.....	12	70	.....	38,641
Japan Mission .....	Hiroshima Girls' School.....	7	70	.....	6,000
Japan Mission.....	Kindergarten.....	3	45	.....	.....
Kentucky.....	One college.....	.....	153	34,599	45,000
Little Rock, Ark., W. River...	Hendrix College.....	.....	.....	.....	70,000
Little Rock, Ark., W. River...	Galloway College.....	.....	.....	.....	45,000
Little Rock.....	Training School.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000
Louisiana.....	Centenary College.....	7	78	80,000	75,000
Lonisiana.....	Mansfield Female College.....	6	84	.....	20,000
Louisville.....	Two institutions.....	14	210	29,000	65,000
Memphis.....	Seven schools.....	57	1,247	.....	93,500
Mexican Border Mission .....	Laredo Seminary.....	22	843	.....	.....
Mexican Border Mission .....	Instituto Laurens.....	7	133	.....	.....
Mexican Border Mission .....	Colegio Ingles.....	14	239	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	Millsaps College.....	9	155	107,000	50,000
Mississippi.....	Whitworth Female College .....	10	110	.....	75,000
Mississippi.....	Port Gibson Female College.....	7	87	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	East Mississippi Female College.....	8	114	.....	25,000
Mississippi.....	Edward McGehee College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri.....	Nine schools.....	85	1,500	173,000	300,000
North Alabama, Alabama.....	Southern University .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Alabama.....	Athens Female College.....	14	45	.....	25,000
North Alabama.....	Talladega District High School.....	3	67	.....	1,200
North Alabama.....	Jasper District High School.....	5	100	.....	2,500
North Alabama .....	Huntsville District High School.....	4	90	.....	2,500
North Carolina, Western N. C..	Trinity College and High School.....	11	172	22,000	230,000
North Carolina.....	Littleton Female College.....	9	75	.....	15,000
North Carolina.....	Burlington Academy.....	3	39	.....	4,000
North Carolina.....	Jonesboro High School.....	8	85	.....	.....
North Georgia .....	Wesleyan Female College.....	12	246	40,000	300,000
North Georgia .....	La Grange Female College.....	16	207	.....	150,000
North Georgia .....	Dalton Female College.....	10	140	.....	15,000
North Georgia, South Georgia	Emory College.....	15	300	206,000	125,000
North Georgia .....	Reinhardt Normal College.....	5	230	.....	5,000

# EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS (CONTINUED).

CONFERENCE REPORTING.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Endowment.	Value of Property.
North Georgia .....	Young Harris College.....	11	408	\$ 15,000	\$ 20,000
North Georgia .....	Fairmount College.....	5	241	.....	6,000
North Georgia .....	Hutcheson Institute.....	4	200	.....	3,000
North Georgia .....	Piedmont Methodist Institute.....	8	324	.....	5,000
North Georgia .....	Blue Ridge High School.....	2	150	.....	2,500
North Georgia .....	Birmingham High School.....	3	119	.....	1,200
North Mississippi.....	Grenada Collegiate Institute .....	.....	.....	.....	80,000
North Texas.....	North Texas Female College.....	15	305	.....	60,000
North Texas .....	Honey Grove High School.....	4	75	.....	15,000
Northwest Mexican .....	MacDonell Institute .....	5	125	.....	12,000
Northwest Mexican .....	Palmore College.....	10	155	.....	20,000
Northwest Mexican .....	Nogales Seminary .....	1	35	.....	1,000
Northwest Mexican.....	El Paso Seminary.....	3	130	.....	1,000
Northwest Texas.....	Four institutions.....	51	936	.....	187,000
Pacific.....	One college.....	8	54	.....	.....
South Carolina. ....	Wofford College.....	.....	.....	60,000	100,000
South Carolina .....	Wofford Fitting School.....	.....	.....	.....	12,000
South Carolina .....	Columbia Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	65,000
South Carolina .....	Carlisle Fitting School.....	.....	.....	.....	16,000
South Carolina .....	Cokesbury Conference School.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000
South Georgia .....	Wesleyan Female College.....	14	218	35,000	300,000
South Georgia, North Georgia.	Emory College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Georgia .....	Andrew Female College.....	12	150	.....	30,000
South Georgia .....	South Georgia College.....	8	209	.....	12,500
South Georgia .....	Nannie Lou Warthen College.....	4	180	.....	5,000
Southwest Missouri.....	Five colleges.....	40	536	140,000	245,000
St. Louis.....	Bellvue Collegiate Institute.....	.....	.....	.....	17,000
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo...	Central College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo...	Central Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo...	Marvin Collegiate Institute.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000
Tennessee.....	Eleven schools.....	193	2,255	1,073,000	1,300,000
Texas .....	Southwestern University .....	16	432	1,600	125,000
Texas.....	Chappell Hill Female College.....	7	77	.....	12,000
Virginia, Baltimore .....	Randolph-Macon.....	18	132	121,415	119,391
Virginia, Baltimore .....	Randolph-Macon Woman's College.....	15	125	102,667	106,677
Virginia, Baltimore .....	Randolph-Macon Acad., Bedford City	7	143	.....	100,000
Virginia, Baltimore .....	Randolph-Macon Acad., Front Royal...	9	117	.....	99,500
Virginia.....	Blackstone Institute.....	10	94	.....	25,000
Virginia.....	Suffolk College.....	9	108	.....	.....
Virginia.....	Danville College.....	8	68	.....	.....
Virginia.....	Southern Female College.....	12	104	.....	.....
Virginia.....	Bowling Green Seminary.....	9	60	.....	.....
Western North Carolina, N. C.	Trinity College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western North Carolina.....	Davenport College.....	5	91	.....	18,000
Western North Carolina.....	Weaverville College.....	5	235	.....	12,000
Western North Carolina.....	Greensboro Female College.....	12	150	.....	.....
Western North Carolina.....	Asheville Female College.....	11	146	.....	.....
Western North Carolina, N. C.	Trinity High School.....	5	112	.....	10,000
Western Virginia.....	Barboursville College.....	6	111	.....	22,000
White River, Little Rock, Ark.	Hendrix College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
White River, Little Rock, Ark.	Galloway College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total: 35 Conferences.	163 schools and colleges.	1,536	18,704	\$2,432,381	\$5,851,409

# WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

## RECEIPTS FROM ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOCIETIES, 1894-95.

Alabama Conference .....	\$ 2,684 45	North Texas Conference .....	\$ 888 85
Arkansas Conference .....	580 34	Northwest Texas Conference ....	1,638 83
Baltimore Conference .....	3,285 66	Pacific Conference .....	501 65
Denver Conference .....	2 71	South Carolina Conference .....	3,816 95
East Texas Conference .....	622 02	South Georgia Conference .....	4,882 91
Florida Conference .....	1,743 56	Southwest Missouri Conference ..	2,417 93
Holston Conference .....	2,701 73	St. Louis Conference .....	791 41
Indian Mission Conference .....	53 55	Tennessee Conference .....	3,195 77
Kentucky Conference .....	2,362 28	Texas Conference .....	1,510 68
Little Rock Conference .....	707 83	Virginia Conference .....	4,156 04
Los Angeles Conference. ....	250 19	West Texas Conference .....	333 00
Louisiana Conference .....	446 71	Western Conference .....	107 09
Louisville Conference .....	2 610 79	Western North Carolina Conf....	1,463 81
Memphis Conference .....	2,929 84	Western Virginia Conference ....	779 19
Mexican Border Mission Conf....	10 30	White River Conference .....	833 09
Mississippi Conference .....	790 91	Memorial Fund .....	37 04
Missouri Conference .....	1,456 91	Miscellaneous .....	866 65
North Alabama Conference .....	1,676 69		
North Carolina Conference .....	1,815 42	Total this year .....	\$63,951 98
North Georgia Conference .....	6,393 40	Total last year .....	66,377 90
North Mississippi Conference....	2,605 80		
		Decrease .....	\$ 2,425 92

## RECEIPTS SINCE ORGANIZATION.

Received for the fiscal year	1878-79 .....	\$ 4,014 27
"	" 1879-80 .....	13,785 97
"	" 1880-81 .....	19,362 10
"	" 1881-82 .....	25,609 44
"	" 1882-83 .....	29,647 31
"	" 1883-84 .....	38,873 52
"	" 1884-85 .....	52,652 12
"	" 1885-86 .....	51,588 76
"	" 1886-87 .....	50,092 63
"	" 1887-88 .....	69,729 65
"	" 1888-89 .....	68,165 34
"	" 1889-90 .....	75,476 54
"	" 1890-91 .....	85,969 44
"	" 1891-92 .....	66,448 59
"	" 1892-93 .....	71,199 12
"	" 1893-94 .....	66,377 90
"	" 1894-95 .....	63,951 98
Received for Training School, 1889-95 .....		105,580 78
Total .....		\$958,605 46

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Collins, D. M. K.....	Memphis.....	114
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Ellison, J. W.....	Mississippi.....	181
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Goodson Jacob P.....	Louisville.....	54
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Plummer, Emsley B. . . . .	Memphis. . . . .	112
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Snapp, Silas R. . . . .	Baltimore . . . . .	10
Stubbs, S. W. . . . .	South Georgia . . . . .	168
Sweet, S. S. . . . .	South Georgia . . . . .	167
Taylor, J. W. . . . .	Louisville. . . . .	51
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# DIRECTORY.

The abbreviations in *italics* designate members as follows: *dis*, discontinued; *loc*, located; *sup*, supernumerary; *sup'd*, superannuated; *dec*, deceased; *tr t*, transferred to; *tr f*, transferred from. Figures after name of Conference refer to page.

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Abernethy T Y  
Adams J B  
Adams T L  
Albright T D  
Andrew J O *sup'd*  
Andrews A L  
Andrews A S  
Andrews M S  
Arnold W F  
Atkinson C P  
Bancroft J  
Bancroft W  
Barnes D W *sup'd*  
Barrow T B  
Bates C  
Betts I F  
Beverly N W  
Bilbro I F  
Bowen A C  
Boyd S G  
Breedlove J W  
Briggs A J  
Brown A B  
Calhoun G M  
Calhoun L C  
Chadwick J S *tr t, dis*  
Chappelle L H S  
Collins J E  
Connerly W P H  
Cornell C A  
Consins A J  
Cowan E E  
Cox S H *sup'd*  
Cox W M  
Crawford E L  
Cumming J B  
Dailey J F  
Dannelly E A  
Dannelly J M  
Dennis W B  
Dennis W K  
Dickinson W P  
Dismukes D B  
Dowdell L F *sup*  
Dowling A  
Easley A A *sup'd*  
Ellis G F *sup*  
Ellison H S  
Ellisor D F  
Ellisor W T  
Feagin B E  
Feagin J F  
Fincher T P  
Fisher G F *sup'd*  
Fontaine G  
Foster R A  
Frazer J S  
Gavin C W  
Gayle B D *sup'd*  
Gillis H M  
Gillis N  
Glenn B C  
Glenn J M *sup*  
Glenn J W  
Goodman O J  
Gorday J A  
Grace J L  
Graham M M *sup'd*  
Greene J M  
Guthrie P M  
Hamer N R *tr t*  
Hamilton J P

Hamner J W  
Hartzog D J  
Henson J W  
Hinton G W  
Holt M H  
Hood A  
Hundley A C *sup'd*  
Hurt W P  
Isaacs W G  
James J H  
Johnson J C  
Johnston H T  
Jones G W  
Jones T H  
Keener J O  
Kersh J D  
Kersh W C  
Killough J W  
Lamar A J  
Lathram L P  
Lawrence J O  
Lewis R H  
Lindsey D L  
Loveless E L  
Mangum T F  
Marshall B F  
Mason J M  
Mathison J L *sup'd*  
Mathison J W  
McCann J E  
McCann W A  
McCarty W A *sup'd*  
McGehee O C  
McGlaun J R  
McNeill H H  
Menefee J W  
Mitchell A H *sup'd*  
Moody R A  
Moore A H  
Moore B L  
Morris W H *sup'd*  
Mottley W M  
Nelson J B  
Noble J O  
Owens W D  
Patton J M  
Peavy J R  
Peavy J S *sup'd*  
Perry O S  
Peterson F M  
Peterson J A  
Pillely C B  
Pillely S A *sup'd*  
Powell J K  
Powell L W  
Powers W I *sup'd*  
Price E G  
Price J F  
Price W J  
Reeves D D *sup'd*  
Rencher W T  
Roberts E W  
Roberts J P  
Roberts S W  
Roberts T K *tr t*  
Rogers F A *tr t*  
Roper G M *dec*  
Ross R J  
Rush C A  
Rush J W  
Sanders J P  
Scott J M *sup'd*  
Seale J A  
Segrest W B

Sellers A L  
Sellers G M  
Selman B L *sup'd*  
Shoaff J W  
Shofner J M  
Shores J W  
Skipper J L  
Smile R *sup'd*  
Smith G H *tr t*  
Sollie J M  
Solomon J W *sup'd*  
Spain J B K  
Standley D C *sup'd*  
Stephens J S F  
Street W S  
Stripling J A  
Talley C S  
Tate J B  
Taylor W D  
Threadgill H C  
Trawick H  
Turner E M  
Urquhart H  
Wade W S  
Wardlaw F H *dec*  
Weatherby J I  
Welch O S  
Wild W H  
Williams G K  
Williams J S  
Williams R C  
Winslett G N  
Wright D J

### SUPPLIES:

Ansley W L  
Dupree H I  
Gavin R C  
White T A

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Anderson J A  
Anderson S  
Armstrong H A  
Aston W B  
Bagwell J T  
Biggs W K  
Boyls G W *dec*  
Bristow W S  
Burns W H W  
Burrow B M  
Burrow I L  
Campbell L A *tr t*  
Campbell P W *tr t*  
Cantrell J M  
Clayton J M  
Corley W H *sup*  
Coward S L C *tr t*  
Cox J *sup'd*  
Culpepper C H  
Cullum A J  
Cummins J H *tr t, tr f*  
Davis G W O  
Deshazo J W  
Donglass J J  
Dnnaway J E  
Dyer W H *sup*  
Dykes S F *tr t, sup'd*  
Emerson R F  
Etchison J F  
Evans G W *sup'd*  
Fletcher P C

Gardner W R *sup'd*  
Gilmore Y A  
Goddard O E *tr f*  
Goddard S F  
Graham T A *sup'd*  
Gregory C H  
Griffin G B  
Griffin L W  
Groover D H  
Hackler J S  
Haltom A B  
Hamilton J M C  
Hamilton W P  
Harlan V V  
Harris I F  
Hart W B  
Hatfield W H  
Hayes W B  
Hays J L  
Head J W  
Hill G W  
Holland J J  
Hopkins P B  
Houze J W  
Humphreys J P  
Jackson T M  
Johnsey W B  
Johnston F S H  
Kelton S H  
Key S S  
Lindsey Z W  
Lipscomb J J *dis*  
Loving J *sup'd*  
Marston A  
Martin J E  
Martin T A  
Massey E L  
Mathes A *sup'd*  
Matney H A  
Matthews B C  
Maxwell J R  
McAnally J M  
McIver J A *tr t, tr f*  
Meek S J  
Merrill P  
Metheny W H  
Miller A C  
Monk B *sup'd*  
Myers J H  
Nance W H  
Nelson C H  
O'Bryant J H  
Ray A C  
Ray L D  
Reynolds J T  
Rievley A L  
Ross D C  
Sherman W  
Shinn H R  
Shipp J C  
Simmons J S  
Smith J H  
Stone W J  
Sturdy J H  
Summers P B  
Sutton J E *loc*  
Taff A A *sup'd*  
Tartar D T *tr t*  
Taylor W M *loc*  
Traylor R M  
Tucker O H  
Villines J F  
Wade J H *sup'd*  
Walden J A *dec*

Walrick D D  
Watts J H  
Weaver D N  
Weaver J C  
Weems D J  
Whitson J S  
Williams A H  
Williams B *sup'd*  
Williams J M  
Williams J S  
Winsett J B

### SUPPLIES:

Bristow S S  
Cartwright W T  
Conger H M  
Doran T E  
Gates J F  
Hill L G  
Morris H C  
Ruble J H  
Sewell W E

## Baltimore.....5-15

Anderson J A  
Anderson J M  
Andrew J R  
Armstrong A O  
Armstrong J E  
Atkins L B  
Baggs J E  
Ball R F  
Ballangee W H  
Balthis M S *dec*  
Beall J W  
Beall O C  
Bishop H D  
Bond B W  
Boon A *sup'd*  
Boteler J W *sup*  
Boud A P  
Bowman S M  
Boyd J H  
Boyle W K *dec*  
Briley T  
Brown D M  
Brown H A  
Brown T W  
Buchanan C H  
Bulla C B  
Burgess O F  
Bush D  
Butt L  
Cackley A M  
Canter I W  
Canter J W  
Carson T E  
Chapman M B *tr t*  
Coe B S  
Coe W P C  
Collins G T D  
Cooke C W  
Cooper T  
Cox S K  
Crenshaw L H  
Crickenberger J J  
Damaron C L *sup'd*  
Davidson J H  
Dashiell E H  
Day J L *tr t*  
Denny C  
Dills J H

Dolly S B  
Dorsey W L  
Dorsey W B  
Duffey J W  
Dulaney J H  
Eavey J M  
Echols G H  
Eggleston W G *sup'd*  
Engle J J *sup*  
Engle J S  
Entsler D F  
Ferguson S G  
Flaherty A Q  
Follansbee J M *sup'd*  
Fox L  
Fnlitz R L  
Furr F  
Gains F A  
Gardner J S  
Gaver H A  
Gilbert J K  
Gover H T  
Grabill L H  
Grandin J M *sup'd*  
Grant J L  
Griffith F T  
Grubb J W  
Hall N N  
Hamill A C  
Hamill H P  
Hammond F E *sup'd*  
Hammond L  
Hammond W *sup'd*  
Hammond W G  
Hammond W S  
Hamner W F  
Hank J N *sup*  
Harper W H D  
Harris C D  
Haslup L W  
Hawk J C  
Hawley J M  
Head N *sup'd*  
Hedges W *sup'd*  
Henderson J L  
Henry E H  
Henry J B  
Hieronimus H T  
Hildebrand S V  
Hill F R *tr f*  
Homan G O  
Hopkins J S *sup*  
Hough R R S  
Hout H L  
Hubbard W J  
Hutchinson J S  
Hyde J P  
Jones C T  
Jones J C  
Jones L R  
Joyce C A  
Joyce W H H  
Keen W D  
Kennard C L  
Kennedy H H  
Kern J A  
Kibler J L  
Kinzer H D *sup'd*  
Knott J O  
Kregelo E L *sup'd*  
Kuhlmann J H  
Lambert T J  
Lenthicum C G *sup'd*  
Light J H  
Locke W F  
Long M M *dec*  
Lloyd L L  
Mark C W  
Markwood L R  
Marsh W H  
Marshall W K  
Martin A R *sup*  
Martin J D  
Martin L G  
Maxwell J T  
Mays G R  
McDonald W A  
McNeer A C  
McNeer J L  
McNeil J W

Melville W  
Mercer F A *sup'd*  
Michael I G  
Miller T J  
Miller W E  
Millican C K  
Mills F M *sup'd*  
Mitchell J W  
Moore C F  
Moore C W  
Myerly H L  
Neel A A P  
Nevitt T G  
Parker S A  
Parrott B L  
Porter J S  
Potter C L  
Prettyman F J  
Reed D L  
Reed H M  
Register E V  
Ringer J J  
Roane H M  
Rodgers S *dec*  
Ross R *sup'd*  
Ross W O  
Sanders W H  
Sarver C M  
Schooley J H  
Sedwick J C  
Sherman H H  
Shipley F H  
Shipley J L  
Simmons C E  
Sites A B  
Sites W A  
Sixeas P S E  
Smith C P  
Smith J H  
Smith R *sup'd*  
Smith W L  
Smithson R  
Snapp S R *dec*  
Stanton C S  
Stephens H I  
Stevens W  
Strickler H M  
Strother F A  
Stump J P  
Sutton C B  
Sydenstricker C  
Tackett J O  
Temple J J *sup'd*  
Thomas D *dec*  
Thrasher J C  
Tongue J W *sup'd*  
Totten F M  
Townsend S *sup'd*  
Tyler G T  
Van Horn J R  
Waters W M  
Watts W W  
Waugh J H *sup'd*  
Weikle M P  
Weller A  
Wells J H  
Wheat Q A  
Wheeler R M  
Whisner P H  
White G D  
Whitesell W J  
Wightman J T  
Wilhite J H  
Williams J T  
Wilson H A  
Wilson J E  
Wilson R H  
Wine J H  
Wirgman H T  
Wolfe J W *dec*  
Wolff J H  
Wolff W H  
Wood C H  
Woolf W E  
Zimmerman G H

## SUPPLIES:

Boyd S E  
Christopher I

Grady S  
Henry W E  
Hess A F  
Jacobs J R  
Kern D H  
Kidner G C  
Talbot W O  
Taylor J A  
  
Brazil Mission.....15-16  
Aranjo A J Jr  
Aranjo B B  
Becker J L  
Brnce J L  
Carvalho F R *sup*  
Carvalho J R  
Da Costa G  
De Camargo M  
Dickie M  
Dickson R C  
Fonseca A C  
Gartner H  
Hamilton J  
Joiner Ed E  
Kennedy J L  
Lander J M  
Lee W B *tr t*  
Lumby W J *loc*  
Reis Jose C  
Tarboux J W  
Tavares J E  
Tilly E A  
Tucker H C  
Wollong J W

## SUPPLIES:

Goncalves V  
Lima F  
Lopes J L  
Mello A J  
Weidreheker F

## Gen. Mex. Mis.....71-72

Abeyro C C *dec*  
Acosta L  
Aguayo V  
Aguilar N  
Alarcon J B  
Anguiano J B  
Becerra T T  
Blanco A  
Cox J B  
Cuevas M H  
Culhuac M  
Dalli G M  
Espinosa D  
Godinez P *loc*  
Gomez M  
Gomez N  
King W D  
Lopez M  
Martinez C  
Monsalvo D O  
Mood J R  
Morales J M  
Navas D M  
Norwood J R  
Paz J S  
Paz S G  
Portugal A  
Prieto L G  
Ramirez J G  
Reyes B G  
Reyes F  
Reyes S M  
Rivera J S  
Rodriguez T  
Sandoval J M  
Santín V G  
Watkins D F  
Winton G B  
Zavaleta M

## SUPPLIES:

Hernandez L  
Morales A  
Rodriguez Z

China Mission.....63-64  
Allen Y J  
Anderson D L  
Bonnell W B *tr f*  
Burke W B  
Dong Moh San  
Dzung Ying Kyin  
Dzung Ying San  
Fearny J B  
Fong Yeon Foo  
Goddard E T *tr t*  
Gray H L  
Hearn T A  
Hendry J L  
Hill M B  
Kwen San  
Li Tsz Nvi  
Li Yien Ung  
Ling Tsz Yien  
Loehr G R  
Lucas B D  
Luh Chih  
Marshall C K  
Nance W B  
Ng Dong Hien  
Park W H  
Parker A P  
Parker R A  
Piley E A  
Reid C F  
Sz Tsz Kia  
Sz Tsz Kwen  
Tsan Tsz Fong  
Yau Me Kung

## SUPPLY:

Sz Tsz-tsong

## Columbia.....21-22

Bryant J W *loc*  
Byrne R W  
Clark T *tr t*  
Cross C C  
Crutchfield J A  
Fenton W J  
Futrell J L  
Haynes T P  
Jones J L  
Kirk C E  
McFarland D C  
Molloy W L  
Moses P A  
Oglesby R C  
Reagan P A  
Shangle H S  
Shreve J W *loc*  
Thomas T  
Thornton J T *loc*  
Turner J M  
Wallace J F

## Denver.....17-18

Ball J H  
Bray J M  
Butler C E  
Carrington E E  
Cooper C M  
Donaldson A B  
Howard W H  
Ledbetter J H *tr t*  
Neely M H  
Quillian A H *sup*  
Roper F M  
Wood J B

## SUPPLY:

Griffin H

## East Columbia.....19-20

Adkins F C  
Barnhart H  
Bell P M *tr f*  
Carrick J G  
Compton J W

Craig J W *loc*  
Crowdis S E  
Eagle C C *sup*  
Fancher W M  
Gibbs G H  
Gray W B *dis*  
Healy F D *dis*  
Hornbuckle W S *tr f*  
Howard C R  
Howard M V  
Kidwell W A  
Larkin M  
Major J D *tr f*  
Michael E G  
Michael R C  
Price D B *tr f*  
Skee A Y  
Swift R B  
Taggart G A  
Taylor W B *tr f*

## SUPPLIES:

Chamberlain J B  
Gray W B  
Wisdom A J  
Yoakum D W

## East Texas.....212-215

Adams J  
Alexander I  
Allen S N  
Ayres W T  
Benson A C  
Bonner W N *sup'd*  
Booth T T  
Bordwell R J  
Bowman H W  
Brewer J M  
Bridges J W  
Brown M I  
Burch W T  
Burk L A  
Burke J D  
Cain D L  
Calhoun J C  
Carr J C  
Coleman J S *sup*  
Cullen D P  
Cummings C F  
Davis W F  
Dawson J L  
Donegan M *sup'd*  
Dorsey J D  
Downs J W  
Du Bose H M  
Finley R S *sup'd*  
Fowler J C  
Fowler L M  
Frick A J  
Garrison G  
Godbey V A  
Goodwyn J W  
Hall J B *sup*  
Hamner J W  
Hardy Geo C  
Hardy W F  
Hare H L  
Harris W T *tr f*  
Harvey J A  
Hayes B T  
Heppenstill J *sup'd*  
Holliday S S *tr t*  
Hughes G R  
Johnson J W  
Jones S W  
Kidd A A  
Kimball R H *sup*  
Kirkpatrick J T  
Langley G W  
Large E R  
Little A  
Lively J W *loc*  
Luker J B  
Lum W D  
Manning W R *loc*  
Mathis J S  
McAnally W W  
McCarter J M

McClure J T  
McGee L H  
McKnight J C H  
Methvin A  
Milam T J  
Mills J M  
Moore H O *tr f*  
Nelson Stuart  
Owens W J  
Pace I F  
Parks A D *sup'd*  
Pledger W P  
Ridley G V  
Riley G W  
Ritchie J R *dis*  
Sampey W A  
Shook O A  
Smith C B  
Smith C F  
Smith C H  
Smith E  
Smith H B  
Smith J A *sup'd*  
Smith J T  
Smith T P  
Sonfield L *tr f*  
Sproule W  
Thomas O P  
Thompson R W *sup'd*  
Thompson S M  
Timmons D F C  
Tower C A  
Towns D W  
Turrentine J B  
Vinson T B  
Wagnon A A *tr t*  
Warren J J *loc*  
Watts W W  
Webb L A  
Weeks A J  
White P R  
Whitehurst A S  
Williams J C *dis*  
Williams J L  
Wilson S E  
Woodson Julian  
Wyche J L  
Zimmerman W M

## SUPPLIES:

Barton K P  
Burke A  
Graves W L  
Henderson G W  
Hicks J T  
Hunnicut J M  
Johnson J F  
Kirkley J T  
Martin J M  
Westmoreland J H  
Wilson J S

## Florida.....215-219

Akin A D *dis*  
Alexander W F  
Anderson J  
Armistead F S  
Baker H  
Barnett J S  
Barnett R H  
Barredoe I E  
Beers J  
Bell J F  
Best A W J  
Bishop T  
Black S B *loc*  
Blackburn C F  
Blake E L T *sup'd*  
Bolton J  
Booth W G *sup'd*  
Bradford T C  
Bridges F R  
Bush H *tr f*  
Carpenter W J *tr t*  
Castel J A *tr t*  
Claridy C S  
Cole D A  
Coleman J T

Collier J S *sup'd*  
Collins W C  
Conoley W N  
Daiger A M  
De Lofen M  
De Pass J P  
Diaz E  
Dodwell J  
Du Bose R T  
Dukes M F  
Durrance J P  
Dutill H  
Eads F M C  
Evans R M  
Forrest G W  
Frazee H B  
Fulwood C A  
Gates E F *sup*  
Gates E J  
Gatewood G W  
Giles E H  
Graham J G *sup'd*  
Gray W J  
Griffith T  
Hall B S *dis*  
Hamer N R *tr f*  
Hardee E W J  
Harden Smith  
Harris H F *tr f*  
Hendry J A  
Heydrick G K  
Hice H  
Hilburn J P  
Holloway R A  
Honiker R L  
Householder A E  
Howland J A  
Hubert T S  
Inman C W  
Johnson A *sup'd*  
Jones J L  
Jordan T A  
Jordan W C  
Kennelly G J  
Lang T G  
Lawler S W  
Ley E F  
Ley J B  
Ley J C  
Mabry W E H  
Mann A M  
Mason B F  
McMannan W S  
McRae J H D  
Meadows S G  
Mellor C F  
Mellon W F *tr f*  
Mickler J E  
Miller H S  
Mitchell G W  
Moore L W  
Moore T W  
Nixon T J  
Norton W C  
Norton W F  
Ontland H M  
Owens J H  
Parker G P  
Parker W H  
Patterson I S *tr f*  
Pasco F  
Penney A D *sup*  
Penney H W  
Penney J E *dec*  
Phillips S E  
Phillips T J  
Pike J M *sup*  
Pixon F  
Poage W M  
Porter J W  
Rape B T *loc*  
Rast J L *tr f*  
Reynolds T B  
Richardson W S  
Roberts W H F  
Rogers J D *sup'd*  
Ryder I  
Sale J C  
Saunders C A  
Scott S

Sellers G W  
Shands J F *sup'd*  
Shipp F E  
Shoemaker W F *sup*  
Sistrunk T H  
Someilan H B  
Steinmeyer W H  
Strickland T M  
Sumner R L  
Sweatt J M  
Taylor F A  
Taylor J R  
Thrower B K  
Tomkies T W  
Tresca W B  
Turner G D  
Vann J H  
Vernon I A  
Walker J R  
Walker S W *tr f*  
Ward C D  
Waters J T *sup*  
Weir R O  
Weir W A  
Whedon A S  
Whidden E K  
White C W  
White T M  
Wiggins N L  
Williams R M  
Wilson E

## SUPPLIES:

Harrison E A  
Martin J D  
McDowell J M  
Ogle I W

## German Mission.160-161

Bader J  
Frenzel E  
Gerdes G *loc*  
Hensch P H  
Jordan H  
Kern J  
Knolle W A  
Konken E A  
Lehmberg C A  
Lieser W m  
Mueller J G  
Prinzing J *sup'd*  
Rabe J A G  
Schaper J A *sup'd*  
Schrumpf D  
Vordenbanum F  
*sup'd*  
Weise H W

## SUPPLIES:

Kurz C  
Mumme F

## Holston.....73-78

Adams L O  
Adington E L  
Akers J D  
Akers W D  
Alexander F  
Alley J *sup*  
Atkins K C  
Bailey W E  
Barker S N  
Bates W H *sup'd*  
Baylor J A  
Bays J C *sup*  
Belt J W *sup'd*  
Bettis E S  
Bilderbaek J A  
Bishop B W S *dec*  
Blake E  
Blevins W P  
Bogle E H  
Boring J  
Bourne W W  
Bower C E  
Brown C R

Browning J W  
Brnee J E  
Brunner J H *sup*  
Burrow J A  
Byrd S K  
Carden W C  
Carico M P  
Carloek L L H  
Carner G A  
Carnes J B  
Carnes J W  
Carr D H  
Carroll C T  
Carter J M  
Cartwright L M  
Cash J I  
Cassidy E H  
Catron S S  
Cecil C C  
Chambers J R  
Christian J W  
Clemens H C  
Clendenin D C  
Clendenin M L  
Cobb P L  
Cook J C  
Crockett W C  
Cross J B *dis*  
Crumley F D *sup'd*  
Cunningham J R *sup*  
Cunyngham W G  
*E sup'd*  
Dame J D  
Darr J A *sup'd*  
Davis J A *sup*  
Davis J B *sup*  
Davis J G  
Dawn W H *sup*  
Delashmit L C *sup'd*  
Dickey J P *sup*  
Doane W P *sup'd*  
Draper G B  
Duvall J A  
Dyer W M  
Eskridge T J  
Evans C F  
Evans W P *tr t*  
Farris W C  
Fisher C C  
Fogleman W I  
Frazier J B  
Frazier J T  
French G D  
French J S  
Giddens R A *dec*  
Glenn T F  
Grace F M *sup*  
Hall B A *dis*  
Hall S H  
Hampton G M F  
Handy T R  
Hash J F  
Hawk D E  
Haynes L K *sup'd*  
Hearon D S  
Henderson W H  
Herman G D *sup*  
Hickey R M *sup'd*  
Hicks W C  
Hicks W W  
Hickson J D  
Hobbs J N *sup'd*  
Horton B C *sup*  
Hoskins I H *tr f*  
Hoss E E  
Houk S E  
Huddleston L R  
Hunier A B  
Hurley D P  
Jackson A N  
Jackson F Y  
Jackson G W  
Jackson R F  
James C M  
Jones W L  
Kahle E F  
Keith J H  
Kelly C W  
Kelly R A  
Kelly W H *sup'd*

Kennedy J H  
Kennedy J S  
Kincaid A  
Kinzer P P  
Kinzer T H *sup, tr f*  
Le Few C B  
Little L H  
Long S D  
Lowry J E  
Lyons J A  
Mahoney J  
Maiden G A  
Maiden J M  
Maness J C  
Martin I P  
McAlister J D  
McCarly F T  
McCracken D  
McDowell R T  
McFerrin J P *tr f*  
McPherson S T M  
McVoy E C *tr t*  
Miller C K *sup'd*  
Mitchell M D  
Mitchell W D  
Moreland G M  
Moore E W  
Moore H D  
Morrell W M  
Mort E W  
Munsey I N  
Murphy C A *dec*  
Naff J E  
Neal H C  
Neel J S W  
Neighbors W S  
Newberry W White  
Newberry W Wis-  
dom  
Nuckolls B F *sup*  
Orr J C  
Owen R A  
Painter C E  
Parrott J H  
Patton W L  
Paxton J M  
Payne J R *sup*  
Peery J B  
Perkins J A L  
Perry J W  
Phillips S *sup*  
Piekens C M  
Prater J L  
Pressley G W  
Price E N  
Price W H  
Pyott W W  
Rader J W  
Repas J W  
Richardson F  
Robeson W *sup'd*  
Robertson J W *sup'd*  
Rodefer E C *dis*  
Romans J M  
Runyan C  
Sharp B T  
Shuler J A H  
Shuler J W W  
Shuler T C  
Simpson J B  
Smith J *sup'd*  
Smith J W  
Smith R E  
Snyder W L  
Sorrell W L  
Spring J E  
Steele C E  
Strader T D  
Stradley C L  
Stradley J R *sup*  
Straley J O  
Stuart A D  
Sullins D  
Summers G W  
Sutherland R K  
Suthers T F  
Sutton P S *sup'd*  
Swecker J E  
Taylor J W  
Thomas W A



Thompson B  
Thorn A S  
Threadgill F F  
Tow A H  
Troy W H  
True H A  
Umberger R S  
Vaught S B  
Wagner W N  
Walker E W  
Walker J R  
Walker R M  
Wampler J F  
Ward J B  
Waterhouse R G  
Wang H P *sup'd*  
Weather S S  
Webb R T  
Weber J L  
Wolfe J K  
Wolfe J M  
Wood G S *dis*  
Woodward A E *sup'd*  
Woodward E N  
Woolsey J  
Wright J C  
Wysor M J  
York D V

## SUPPLIES:

Jackson J A  
Jewell R H  
Johnson G M  
Pool W H

## Illinois.....69-71

Allen J N  
Barton A C  
Black Chas C  
Black Christopher  
C tr f  
Blaylock W D  
Boswick H W  
Brewer R J  
Brown J D R  
Brown W R  
Burford G M  
Carpenter R C  
Charlton H J  
Clark W H  
Clawson G T  
Clendening A C  
Craig J N  
Crooks J D  
Cunningham W H  
Deming H D  
Dempsey W K  
Denton J C  
Durard M M  
Dycus S L  
Ewing A J  
Garrett J E  
Gregory S H  
Hardaway R M  
Haun I R  
Haynes J G  
Hess C L  
Holt R P *sup'd*  
Howell R P  
Jones G W  
Jordan W M *loc*  
Lavender T B  
Lawrence L F *loc*  
Lewellin W B *tr f*  
Lewis J H  
Long J M  
Lovall S J  
Mathis W T  
Mayhew C C  
McDaniel J W *loc*  
McManama B F  
Nelson J R  
Nelson W H  
Nesbitt W M  
Ogden J W B  
Pressly C J  
Purdue J F  
Reed H *sup*

Rodgers A F *sup'd*  
Rodgers O T  
Rodgers T *sup*  
Smith C S *sup*  
Spenny H  
Strout H T  
Swift W A  
Toole W M  
Vaughn W M  
Watts J R  
Wells R J  
Westcott J W  
Whisnant Q O  
Williams J

## SUPPLY:

Sherwood E C

## Indian Mission.....69-91

Amos Luther J  
Armby C M  
Armstrong J T  
Atkins G W  
Atkins P C  
Austin W B *dec*  
Averyt A N  
Averyt W H  
Baldwin W M *loc*  
Bass J H  
Becher A M  
Boyle A K  
Bradshaw J H  
Bragg N E  
Brewer T F  
Brewer W A  
Briggs A C  
Brightman W S  
Brinks W L  
Brown C M *dis*  
Brown H J  
Buck William  
Burlington John O  
Burk Walter T  
Butler M I  
Butterfield A E  
Dycus E F  
Cameron E D *tr f, tr t*  
Carter I M  
Chenoweth E B  
Clark M A  
Cobb L W  
Cook A S  
Coppedge C M  
Covart J W *sup*  
Damon G W  
Derrick W S  
Edwards J E  
Ely T C  
Florence J K  
Folsom W F  
Fowler J C *tr t*  
Freeman W A *tr t*  
Full W  
Futrell N  
Galloway A T *tr t*  
Garrett E M  
Godfrey J H  
Goode H H  
Grayson G  
Greathouse B H  
Grinstead R H *loc*  
Gross J M  
Hall J T  
Hartsfield B J  
Haskin J H *tr t*  
Haygood A S J  
Headlee W B F  
Hicks P B  
Hilderbrand B H  
Hively J M  
Hodnett W F  
Holland J W  
Homer A H  
Huffaker E C  
Hutson W A  
Hunkapiller A B L  
Jamison G W  
Jimboy W

Jordan J W  
Kanimubbie B  
Keener J L  
Kelley L *loc*  
Kinser J A  
Kinzer J H *tr t*  
Lamar J S  
Law N F *loc*  
Leming E M *dis*  
Lloyd J W  
Long M D  
Lovett J J  
Lyles H T  
Mabry F C  
McElhannan J *sup*  
Melver W A  
McKenzie T E  
McKinney E  
McLanahan E F  
McWhirter P T  
Messer J H  
Miller A K  
Mitchell C F  
Moore F M  
Moore J N  
Mullins D D  
Myatt C W  
Naylor F  
Noble O P  
Pickens A C  
Pipkin Thomas P  
Pipkin W P  
Pope William M  
Porter J M  
Prim T H  
Randle W A  
Ray G A  
Ray G H  
Roberts C F  
Rogers J D  
Rowan J A  
Russell J M  
Rutherford W H  
Sauls W D  
Sawyer G W  
Sciavally J C *sup*  
Scruggs H B *tr t*  
Shaffer D E  
Shanks F E  
Shanks T O  
Shay O  
Smith J R  
Stegall B F  
Story H A  
Stuckey L H  
Sturgeon M  
Thompson J F  
Timson B  
Thornton W R *tr t*  
Thurston L L  
Trickey J A  
Tully J K  
Tully J R  
Turner J T *sup*  
Walker J H *sup*  
Wasson J D  
White W D  
Whitehurst Z B  
Williams A S  
Williams W M  
Worley A J  
Yarbrough G S *loc*  
Yelton J L

## SUPPLIES:

Averyt W H  
Batties G  
Brinks W W  
Cowan R A  
Durr T A C  
Eason S  
Forrester J G  
Fullingim L H  
Hall C F  
Hawkins William  
Hill J R  
Little T S  
Morehead W H  
Rogers J H

Romine P H  
Seeton J W  
Smith T A  
Wade Moses

## Japan Mission.....22-23

Abo E *dis*  
Callahan W J  
Davis W A  
Demaree T W B  
Haden T H  
Hager S E  
Hirotsuke M  
Kugimiya T  
Lambuth W R  
Matsnmoto M *dis*  
Meyers J T  
Moseley C B  
Namio Y  
Newton J C C  
Rayner B S *tr f*  
Shaw S  
Tague C A  
Takahashi Y  
Tanaka Y  
Towson W E  
Toyosaki Z  
Turner W P  
Usaki K  
Utley N W  
Wain Wright S H  
Waters B W  
Weakley W R *tr t*  
Wilson W A  
Yanagiwara N  
Yoshioka Y  
Zennosnke T

## SUPPLY:

Ishida A

## Kentucky.....36-40

Allen E  
Arnold W E  
Baird R B  
Barker T W  
Bedinger D E *sup*  
Benton W T  
Bogges O  
Bolling W T  
Boswell C E  
Boswell G W  
Britt W M  
Burlington G N *sup*  
Chamberlain W W  
Chandler M T  
Chaniler O J  
Clark W L  
Clarke M S  
Clay C M  
Colgrove A E *dis*  
Cook T B  
Cooper D B  
Cooper W A  
Cosby B F  
Crates J W  
Crutchfield G W  
Daughetee V B *sup'd*  
Deering J R  
Deering S S *sup'd*  
Dickey J J *sup*  
Ditzler W H H  
Dodd T J  
Doran W J  
Eklar W T  
Fitch J W *loc*  
Fizer J T J  
Ford James E *dis*  
Froh G  
Godbey E H  
Godbey T J  
Green W W  
Greer C H  
Grinstead W S  
Harris J W  
Henderson H G  
Hill F M

Hiner M W  
Hiner R  
Hoffman P H  
Holmes E E  
Hughes J W  
Humphrey C M  
Hunter J W  
Ison J N  
Johnson J M  
Johnston J J  
Jones A P  
Jones Fred B  
Lancaster B E  
Linney H M *dec*  
Mann E G B  
Marriman D H *dec*  
Matthews J M  
McClure E A  
McIntyre F T  
McIntyre T J  
Means G H  
Minor J C *sup*  
Mitchell J W  
Moore H O *tr t*  
Moore H V *dis*  
Moore M F  
Morgan M P  
Muse B K  
Nelson J R  
Noland F W *sup*  
Nugent C J  
Oney C F  
Pearce E H  
Peoples J R  
Peoples S W  
Penn W A  
Poage G W *sup'd*  
Pollitt F S  
Pollitt S H  
Pope C  
Poynter W T  
Ragan G G  
Ragan J S  
Ragan W B  
Rand J  
Redd A  
Redd J D  
Reeves J  
Robertson D W  
Robinson L  
Ross P J  
Rowland W T  
Savage E C  
Savage F A  
Savage G S  
Savage J R  
Sawyer J A  
Selby W L  
Shoesmith W  
Sims J S  
Snively W J *sup'd*  
Southgate E L  
Spates W W  
Speer S W *sup'd*  
Strother J P  
Struve F K  
Taliaferro T F  
Taylor C *sup'd*  
Taylor W F  
Terrill E J  
Vaughan W F  
Vaught J O A  
Waldrop W *loc*  
Walker H P  
Walker J S  
Wallace L G  
Ware D P  
Watts T W  
Welburn D *sup'd*  
Welburn W D  
West J L  
Wightman R H  
Williams J H  
Wilson J M  
Winter W H  
Word J R  
Wright H C  
Wright James E  
Wright Julius E  
Wyatt W F

Young G W

SUPPLIES:

Renaker J D  
Stamper J L

Little Rock.....197-200

Adams C L *dec*  
Adams W C *sup'd*  
Atchley R C *sup'd*  
Avery A *sup'd*  
Barnett L R *tr t*  
Bays W W *tr f*  
Beard E L  
Berry J W  
Blakely J H *sup'd*  
Boggs W E  
Bond J J  
Bradford J H  
Brewer F N  
Broach R L  
Browning W H *sup'd*  
Burke P P *sup'd*  
Caldwell J E *sup'd*  
Cameron G E  
Canfield F R  
Carr J F  
Cason J R  
Christie W W  
Christmas J Y  
Cline J M *sup'd*  
Colson J J  
Crowson W M  
Cummins J H *tr t*  
Daly L M  
Davis W J  
Dean S C  
Dickerson J R  
Doak T P  
Dodson K W  
Douglass J M G  
Drake C W  
Dunn J D  
Evans A O  
Evans W F  
Few B A  
Freeman W A *tr t*  
Garrett E  
Glass J H  
Godbey J E  
Goddard O E *tr f*  
Gold J H *sup*  
Green C J  
Harrison W R  
Hawley J M  
Hawley L B  
Haynes W P *dis*  
Heaton W J  
Henderson J A  
Hill G M  
Hill S A  
Hilliard W C  
Hunter A *sup'd*  
Jenkins A D  
Jewell H  
Johnson B G *sup'd*  
Johnston J L  
Jones J R  
Keadle O H  
Kelley A C  
Locke W T  
Logan G W  
Manville M W  
Matthews G W  
McClintock R A  
McKay R W  
McKelvey J H  
McKinnon H D  
McLanahan J  
McSwain C D  
Menefee J J  
Mills W W  
Moore J R  
Moore R R  
Morgan G W *tr t, tr f*  
Nelson W W  
Nicholson J S *sup'd*  
Owen T O  
Parker J A

Parsons G E *loc*

Patillo C E  
Pipkin E M  
Powell L M  
Poynter R H  
Raiford R J  
Rainey S W  
Rhodes J C  
Riggin J H  
Riley R T *loc*  
Robertson A M  
Rogers W J  
Rorie T O *tr t*  
Rowland R G  
Rushing E *loc*  
Rushing J R  
Russell M H *dis*  
Sage J A  
Sanders J R  
Saunders R H *sup'd*  
Scott A S  
Scott B F  
Scott J W  
Scott T D  
Scott W J *sup'd*  
Sernggs H B *tr f*  
Shaw F J  
Shaw J T  
Sherwood J R  
Steel E R  
Steel W A  
Snrngis J M D  
Taylor J F  
Thomas James  
Thomas J B  
Townsend H *sup*  
Turrentine A  
Vantrease J W  
Walsh J O  
Ware T H  
Watson E N  
Watson H H  
Watson W C  
Whaley W P  
White B A  
White J W  
Whiteside J D  
Williams J B  
Wilson B F  
Wilson E F  
Wilson L C  
Winfield A B *sup'd*  
Withers H R *sup'd*  
Wozencraft L C  
Wozencraft R L

SUPPLIES:

Braschcars M H  
Harrell J W  
Head W H  
McCann B S  
Shaw A M  
Wallace J M

Los Angeles.....60-62

Adams A *sup'd*  
Adams S M *dec*  
Adkisson A  
Allbright W L *sup'd*  
Alley J W  
Balaam Rufus  
Banc A C  
Cnrtis T R *tr f*  
Dnnean T J  
Finley J F G  
Hamilton W  
Harper E J  
Harris W A  
Healy J  
Hedgepeth L J  
Kennedy J J N  
Knott E C *sup*  
McDowell W T  
Oats Q A  
Perry C S  
Pierce W L *tr f*  
Roberts E G *tr f*  
Rowland R A  
Vaughan W E

Wagon A A *tr t, tr f*  
Wright C C *sup'd*  
Wynkoop D M

SUPPLIES:

Carmona R  
Harbin A V  
Thornton J T  
Wilkerson G H

Louisiana.....191-196

Adkinson C D  
Ahrens H H  
Ahrens J B A  
Aken W E  
Alford E D  
Alford E L  
Alford J M  
Anders G D  
Armstrong H  
Banks H M  
Barr D C  
Beall S B  
Beard J M *loc*  
Bennett J O  
Benton W H  
Blocker R M  
Bogan S S  
Boltz H J  
Boynton T M *tr t*  
Bronson J L  
Brown J H  
Brown J M  
Brown Paul M  
Carter C W  
Carter T  
Cassity J B  
Clarke W A  
Collier R S  
Cornell N S  
Crews B T  
Currie W T  
Davies S J  
Davis J W  
Davis R A  
Densen E T  
Densen J E  
Differweirth P H  
*sup'd*  
Drake W W  
Evans E N  
Evans W G  
Faunt Le Roy T K  
Foster J F  
Fonst E B *sup'd*  
Fnlton J *sup'd*  
Gaskins W D  
Godfrey C R *sup'd*  
Grace R C  
Haney J P  
Harp R J  
Hart B F  
Hatfield W H  
Henderson W F  
Henry J M  
Hill W H  
Hocntt F G  
Hoffpanir J I  
Holliday S S *tr f*  
Howell R P  
Isbell R S  
Jackson G *sup'd*  
Jackson L F  
Jenkins M G  
Johns H S  
Johnston J M  
Johnston P A  
Joyner N E  
Keener C *sup*  
Keener S S  
Kelly J J  
Kent J B  
Knickerbocker H W  
Lallance T L *tr t*  
La Prade W H  
Lee J W  
Luster T A  
Lutz A I  
Lyons C M

Manly M C  
May H W  
McClendon T H  
McVoy A D  
Miller C C  
Miller J A  
Montgomery C R  
Moore W  
Munnholland C T  
Murphy H C  
Nell A S J  
Norwood N B *dec*  
Notestine A J *tr t*  
Parker F N  
Parker F S  
Parker J A  
Parvin R *dec*  
Patterson J F  
Piekens W D  
Pierce J L  
Porter W J  
Randle R  
Randle R W  
Randle R R *dis*  
Randle T S *sup'd*  
Reames I T  
Reed L A  
Rickey H W  
Riddle J E  
Riggs E E  
Roberts N J  
Roberts W G  
Roberts W J *tr t*  
Roy J R  
Sanders J S  
Sawyer J T  
Schntle W  
Senlock J F *sup'd*  
Seward C R *dis*  
Sheppard B H  
Sheppard J L P  
Singletary E L *dec*  
Singleton H R  
Skipper V D  
Smylie James J *dis*  
Staples C F  
Stone J H *sup'd*  
Sweeny F N  
Trippett R S *sup'd*  
Turner A W  
Upton T J  
Van Valkenburg  
F D  
Van Valkenburg  
W B  
Vaughan R W  
Wafer T M  
Walker J B *sup'd*  
Wallace H W *tr t*  
Weir C C  
Whately S H  
White B F  
White G P *dis*  
White H O  
White T B *sup'd*  
Williams J B  
Wilson E  
Witch L E  
Woodward W T  
Wright J L *sup'd*  
Wynn J F  
Wynn R H  
Yancey E W *sup'd*

SUPPLIES:

Carroll W H  
Hamil W L  
Knickerbocker P

Louisville.....50-60

Alexander G  
Alexander R C  
Allen S C  
Appling T M  
Archey W P  
Ashbrook S F  
Atkinson B F  
Bennett E R  
Bennett R D

Biggs B F  
Bigham J W *loc*  
Black W A  
Boggess C Y *sup'd*  
Boggess E D  
Bottomly E W  
Bowles D S  
Brandon B A  
Brandon J C  
Brandon W C  
Breeding S K  
Briggs G W  
Browder L W  
Browder R W  
Brown J L  
Burkholder J C  
Campbell D S  
Campbell G F  
Campbell L A *tr f*  
Campbell L E  
Campbell R B  
Campbell W *tr f*  
Cart J D  
Cashman W F  
Chandler James S  
Chandler Joseph S  
Cherry J T  
Collie D L  
Corbin W L  
Cottrell J B *dec*  
Coward S L C *tr f*  
Crandell J R  
Crandell J S  
Crandell T L  
Crowe C R  
Crowe E M  
Crowe J W  
Crumbaugh G W *dec*  
Cummings J H *tr f*  
Cundiff B A  
Cundiff G F  
Davenport W T  
Davis P H  
Davison L B  
De Witt J F  
Dempsey J R *sup'd*  
Dennis G W *sup'd*  
Duvall P C  
Edrington J L  
Elgin V  
Emerson I W  
Everett G M  
Ford H M *sup'd*  
Ford W F  
Foote U G  
Foskett G E  
Fraser J D  
Freeman J G *sup*  
Frogge T C  
Galloway J B  
Gentle A C  
Gibbons E M  
Gilliam J D  
Givan S  
Godbey W R  
Goodson J P *dec*  
Guthrie J V *dec*  
Hall S X  
Hamblen W *sup'd*  
Hardison P T  
Harralson E  
Harrison T G *sup'd*  
Hartford C F  
Hayes G H  
Hayes R F  
Hayes W C  
Hesson C W  
Hogard J P  
Hogard W F *sup*  
Hulse T L  
Hunter M M  
Hynes W A  
Joiner T V  
Jones C O  
Kelley G C *tr f*  
King G S  
King J E  
King P L  
Kiser W W  
Lambuth W W

Lawson J M  
Lee S L *sup'd*  
Lewis F E  
Lewis J A  
Lewis J W  
Litchfield A D  
Love J W  
Love R C  
Lovekace S H  
Lucy W B  
Lyon G W  
Lyon W E  
McConnell R T  
McCormick J T  
McCown R B *sup'd*  
McDaniel J S  
McFerrin J P *tr t*  
Mell A L  
Metcalfe E N  
Miller W G *dec*  
Miller W T  
Mitchell F A  
Mitchell J S  
Morris T H  
Morrison H C  
Morton D  
Murrell J L  
Needham G  
Newton S  
Orr B F  
Overton G B  
Pangburn G W  
Pate E E  
Peters T C  
Petrie J C  
Petty F M  
Pfeiffer F  
Piner W K  
Pos B  
Prine W W  
Randolph T J  
Redford J F  
Reed H T  
Reid J L  
Reid W T *sup'd*  
Richardson J H  
Rickard W O  
Roe R H  
Roland T F  
Rose F M *loc*  
Rowley E  
Ruddell J J  
Rushing J T  
Russell B C  
Russell L M  
Scobee J S  
Seay J B *tr f*  
Settle H C  
Sheffer B F  
Shelley S G  
Shugart G W  
Sigler J D  
Smith C Y  
Smith E  
Smithson J O  
Spurrier S *sup*  
Stiles S P  
Strother H *dis*  
Stubblefield J P  
Summers H G  
Tabor U S *sup'd*  
Tartar D F *tr f*  
Taylor J W *dec*  
Thomas F M  
Thomas R Y  
Thomas V P  
Thompson S J  
Thrasher J M  
Vreeland W Q  
Walton D F  
Watson J U *sup'd*  
Wilson G Y  
Williams C F  
Young J H

## SUPPLIES:

Bowles J  
Fallin T G  
Green H H  
Hardison R C

Paine C R  
Reynolds Grant  
Sharpe W P  
Sprnce J F  
Stinson W M  
Tracy J F  
Whitley G E  
Winfrey N

## Memphis.....111-120

Adams S B *sup'd*  
Adams W W  
Armstrong W W  
Banks S W  
Barrier W F  
Barton G M  
Baskerville G B  
Bell C C  
Bell J R  
Bezzo A H  
Blackard J W  
Blackmon B F  
Blackwell R Y  
Boswell T L *sup'd*  
Bransford E K *tr f*  
Brasfield R E  
Brooks Cleanth  
Brooks G K  
Brooks H W  
Burks J G  
Byrn R W *tr f*  
Carl J F  
Carl J S  
Carlton W J  
Cason T F  
Clark J G  
Clark T P  
Cole J H  
Coleman C A  
Collins D M K *dec*  
Collins J T C *sup'd*  
Cook W A  
Dallas A L  
Davis T H  
Diggs W A  
Duckworth W L *sup*  
Duggins O H  
Dungan W A  
Dunn W D  
Elmore W T  
Evans C F *tr f*  
Evans D M  
Evans G W  
Evans J H  
Featherston T J  
Felts J H  
Felts P H  
Fife J A *sup'd*  
Flatt J M *sup'd*  
Freeman W A  
Frost W H *sup'd*  
Gamble H C  
Garrett J H *sup*  
Graham E B  
Hamil J M  
Hamilton E E *sup'd*  
Hamilton L D  
Hammer W F *tr t*  
Hardin J R  
Hardin T W  
Harris B L  
Harris E S  
Harris W T  
Harrison R S  
Haskell C A  
Hayes R A *sup'd*  
Heffly W G  
Hilliard C D  
Hines D L  
Hood R W  
Hubbs I R  
Humphrey R E  
Humphrey V D  
Humphreys W E  
Jennings J H  
Jenkins W D  
Jewell S L  
Johnson D C  
Johnson H C

Johnson W C  
Johnston H B  
Jones J E  
Jones J G  
Joyner J W  
Key H W  
King R M  
Knight J B  
Leake M F  
Lee N W  
Love S B  
Mahon R H  
Manley E R  
Marr N R *dec*  
Martin G H  
Matthews W B  
Mauldin C J  
Maxedon T F  
Maxwell J M  
McGill T J  
McLemore B S  
Meaders A J  
Mecoy W J  
Midyett W M  
Moody J A  
Mooney W  
Moore A C  
Moore W Jr  
Moore W Sr  
Moss J *sup*  
Murray A  
Nance H C *loc*  
Nance R W  
Naylor W J  
New J B  
Newell T J  
Newsom R W  
Norman R L  
Owens H B *sup'd*  
Peason J B  
Peoples B F  
Peoples G T  
Perry J *sup'd*  
Pettigrew T G  
Pickens J M  
Pigne R H  
Plummer E B *dec*  
Pritchett A L *sup*  
Ramsey E B  
Ramsey N P *dec*  
Ramsey T P  
Randle J *sup'd*  
Renshaw J S  
Risenhoover B B *sup*  
Roach B C  
Roberts J H  
Russell B J  
Russell W A  
Sanders L  
Sanders T F  
Scott J M  
Sears A N *sup'd*  
Sellars W C  
Sewell W E  
Simmons T J  
Smart R D  
Smith A C *dec*  
Smith T E *dec*  
Stem A S F  
Stevenson J H *tr t*  
Stewart E H  
Stratton T S  
Sullivan G T  
Sullivan J D  
Tatum F W *sup*  
Taylor A S  
Taylor M M  
Taylor R V *sup*  
Terry H B  
Thomas B B  
Thomas J J  
Thogmorton J C  
Thogmorton P G  
Tolley H H  
Treadwell J E  
Turner H J  
Vanghan R M  
Ward L T  
Warmath J H  
Warren C B

Waters J W  
Waters N R  
Waters W C  
Weaver J L  
Weaver S  
Wells J C *dec*  
West R L  
Wiggins J T  
Wilkes T N  
Williams S H  
Wilson A R  
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Witt J H  
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Castro J  
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Chavez E  
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De Leon A *sup*  
Del Valle T  
Escalante Ignacio  
Galvan F N  
Gomez L  
Grimes J W  
Hernandez L S  
Hosch A  
Osna A  
Quenesberry C J *sup*  
Rodriguez E *sup*  
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Roma S  
San Miguel A  
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Tafolla S  
Tavarez F  
Trevino M  
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Adams T W  
Andrews C G  
Backus W G  
Bailey R W  
Ballard W E *dec*  
Bancroft G *sup'd*  
Barr R H  
Bell A T  
Black M M  
Black W C  
Boone V V *sup'd*  
Bradford D P  
Bradley R  
Breland E T  
Breland R A  
Brown H C  
Brown J W  
Brown T W  
Burt A C *dis*  
Burton M L  
Caldwell H R *sup'd*  
Cammack J G  
Cammack W W  
Carley L  
Cecil C D  
Chambers J W  
Clark N M  
Clare L C  
Cooper I W  
Cottrell T B  
Cowan J M *sup*  
Crisler C W  
Crisler J M

Crossley C M  
Crymes J D  
Dawson W J  
Dominick W D *loc*  
Downer R B  
Drake J P  
Edgar E F  
Ellis D G W  
Ellis G R  
Ellis H M  
Ellis J C  
Ellis J D  
Ellison J W *dec*  
Emery C F  
Enochs K S  
Evans C C  
Evans J H *sup'd*  
Featherstin H W  
Ferguson W J  
Ferrer G W  
Flowers E A *sup'd*  
Foreman J H  
Forsythe W G  
Gale R S  
Galloway J G  
Galloway G H  
Griffin W T  
Guice D F  
Guice G A  
Hardin P D  
Harmon J W *sup'd*  
Harmon N B  
Harris H J *sup'd*  
Hawkins H G  
Hines W B *sup'd*  
Holland J H  
Holloman T B  
Hopper W W *loc*  
Howard P  
Howell H D  
Howse P H  
Huff G W  
Hull G M  
Hunnicut W L C  
Huntley W H  
Hurst W W  
Jones B F  
Jones J A B  
Jones L J  
Jones L S  
Jones R J  
Jones W P  
Keen F M  
King T H  
Langford D C  
Langford E E  
Leggett J T  
Lewis B F  
Lewis B W  
Lewis H P  
Lewis W B  
Lewis W H *tr f*  
Linfield W L  
Little D A *dec*  
McDonald C  
McLaurin J W  
Meader L P  
Mellard H  
Mellen T L  
Merchant D *sup'd*  
Miller A D  
Miller M J  
Moore J A  
Moore M H  
Moore W W  
Morse J M  
Morse W W  
Mounger E H  
Nicholson A B *sup'd*  
Nicholson J T  
Norsworthy R D  
Norsworthy T J  
Norton H L  
Ormond F B  
Parker J S *sup*  
Partridge H E  
Peebles I L  
Penn J V  
Phillips R L  
Powell C A

Price T *sup'd*  
Pugh J M *sup'd*  
Rawls B H  
Rayner B S  
Roberts W J *tr f*  
Robertson I B  
Rutledge R E  
Sandell J W *sup*  
Scarborough D  
Selby R  
Shannon A H  
Sibley J G  
Sibley R A *sup'd*  
Sibley R A Jr  
Simmons W W  
Stevens W M  
Sullivan W M  
Thompson G H  
Tinnin J W  
Trevillion H B  
Tucker J N  
Vance J A *sup'd*  
Vandenburg H B  
Van Hook H W  
Ware J N  
Watkins A F  
Weems J M  
West T S  
White M L  
Williams F M  
Williams W M  
Witt R F  
Woodward R S  
Young N B *sup'd*

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Cox A P  
Huff C W  
Long J C  
McKeown G P

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Allishouse M L  
Allison T A  
Anderson J  
Atteberry S W *sup'd*  
Babcock C *sup'd*  
Baker W M  
Bayley A V  
Beagle J A *tr f*  
Bell W F *sup*  
Bishop J H  
Blakey J Y  
Bolen H C  
Bond H P  
Bone D F  
Bostwick E E  
Bottsford S E  
Bowles A S  
Bowles J S  
Broadhurst C N  
Brosius C M  
Brower M F  
Brown O E  
Browning A C  
Campbell C B  
Campbell J R  
Capp E M  
Carhart W W  
Carlyle E *sup'd*  
Carney J C  
Chapman M B *tr f*  
Chapman W A  
Colb H I  
Coen A *loc*  
Collett C W *sup'd*  
Corry H W  
Cooper R H  
Cooper T  
Cope S W *sup'd*  
Cresap S P  
Crow M F  
Culbertson A B  
Dameron R M  
Davis H L  
Dempsey J M  
Dockery W E *sup'd*

Edmondston J O  
Farry T B  
Fawks L T  
Fielder B W  
Frazier J S  
French J A  
Garrett H C  
Garvin J W  
Gibson G M  
Glanville J H  
Godbey J P  
Gray M L  
Gray T R  
Greening J A *tr t*  
Grimes C  
Grimes F A  
Groves H D  
Groves H S  
Hagar J H  
Hall L C  
Hammond J D  
Hanna W A  
Hardin M C *tr t*  
Herley C W  
Hill C G  
Holland J  
Holliday O B  
Houston J D *sup'd*  
Howerton R W  
Hubbard J H  
Hunt J D  
Jackson J H *tr t*  
Johnson B F *dec*  
Johnson H H  
Johnson S W  
Jones L W  
Keithley J W *tr f*  
Keller J E  
Kendall T R *sup'd*  
Kimsey J T  
Kincaid J R  
Kindred J C  
Ledbetter J H *tr f*  
Leeper H T  
Lewellen W B *tr t*  
Lewis C A  
Lewis W H  
Madison L B  
Maggart L C  
Maggart W C  
Major J M  
Matthews N T  
Maughs S O  
McAllen D  
McAnally C T  
McDonald J T  
McGee J E *tr t*  
McIlvoy R  
McMurry W F  
McMurry W W *sup'd*  
Medley W O  
Meffert J L  
Merrill W T  
Meyers H M  
Middleton T P  
Milam S H  
Miller E K  
Millis V J  
Mitchell J A  
Moore M  
Moreman J T  
Mumpower J A  
Nash I T  
Neal W D  
Neale R M *loc*  
Nolan J P *sup'd*  
Noland L B *tr t*  
Nollner G W  
O'Bryan J M  
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Owen J W  
Packard W F  
Parker L T  
Parnell J B  
Parvin W J  
Patterson T M  
Penn G W  
Penn J *sup'd*  
Penn T  
Penn W *sup'd*

Penny D *sup'd*  
Petree T G  
Pritchett J H  
Proctor D M  
Ramsey J W  
Ransford C O  
Ready W T  
Renfro S H  
Reynolds E W  
Rice J B  
Rice W C  
Robson J  
Rogers J M  
Rooker J S  
Rooker W S  
Roper W H  
Rutledge E L  
Settle J M  
Shackleford D R  
Shackleford W G  
Sharp T E  
Sherman C A  
Sherman D T *sup'd*  
Shilling C K  
Shook J D  
Shores J F  
Siceloff L P  
Siler F  
Sipple B D  
Sitton J M  
Smith A F  
Smith H A  
Smith J S  
Smith W A  
Snarr J A  
Stewart E B  
Swain E C  
Swartz E D  
Swearingen T  
Tanquary G E  
Taylor J L  
Thompson H D  
Todd J S *sup'd*  
Toole W *sup'd*  
Vandeverter C *sup'd*  
Vaughan J R A  
Wagner L N  
Wailles J A  
Warren G J  
Watts J J  
Weakley W R *tr f*  
Weatherford J L  
Wheeler T S  
Wheeler W B  
White R  
White V O  
Whiteside H M  
Whiteside W T  
Whitmer N A  
Whitmer W A  
Whitworth J O  
Wilkerson G H *sup*  
Wilkinson R  
Williams Z M  
Wimberly C F  
Winstead T W  
Wright G M  
Wyatt J T  
Younger W H

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Fisher J E  
Kerlin R T  
Sanderson A D  
Smart S A  
Swofford J M

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Bales B F *tr t*  
Bramble L  
Clark R S  
Flowers T W *sup*  
Forbis W G  
Goulder W T  
Hornbuckle W S *tr t*  
Kauffman M H  
Kincaid W H  
Lee E L  
Price D B *tr t*

Shaeffer R H  
Shelton J H  
Squires J E  
St Clair F F  
Stanley E J  
Stateler L B *sup'd*  
Tabor S B  
Warren B E H  
  
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Adams T L *tr t*  
Angel J H  
Bush J D *sup*  
Chadwick J S *tr t, tr f*  
Clayton W D  
Crutchfield J M *tr f*  
Gladney L L  
Goodson E F  
Govett C H *tr f*  
Govett W A  
Hodgson M  
Hodgson R  
Hodgson T  
Lallance T L *tr f*  
Menefee C J  
Oxley C J  
Sawders J E  
Scoggins B B  
Stevenson J M *tr t*  
Vinson H M

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Gage J C  
Lowther T L  
Patterson I L  
Sessions T F

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Akin J W  
Alley G W  
Anderson R W  
Andrews J B  
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Armstrong T  
Baird R B  
Barnes W F  
Bartee J T *dec*  
Berry H P  
Rivens W A  
Black J T  
Blaise M M  
Blythe S V  
Booth H L *sup*  
Boyd G E  
Bradford J W  
Brandon F T J  
Brandon F W  
Branscomb L C  
Brindley P K  
Brittain J L  
Brown E L  
Burns D A  
Butt M E  
Cary J W  
Chappell A J  
Cochran B H O *loc*  
Coleman J L *sup'd*  
Copeland T  
Cowan J W  
Crow G L  
Crow J J  
Crump R L  
Culver F P  
Daniel W T  
Darsey L A  
Davis H G  
Davis J S *sup'd*  
Dobbs C L  
Dobbs S L  
Dowling Z A  
Driskill G E  
Driskill W C  
Dupree J N *sup*  
Dye D T  
Ellis J D  
  
Emerson E D  
Emerson S R  
Ferguson J L  
Finch E V L  
Foust W E  
Fullerton J R  
Fulmer F  
Gardner F H  
Glasgow J S  
Glenn E M  
Glenn W K  
Godbey C *sup'd*  
Gregory J B  
Hall G W  
Hamilton G W  
Hamilton H S  
Hanes J O  
Hargett H L  
Harris G C  
Hawkins E H  
Hawkins I F  
Hawkins V O  
Hayes T W  
Heard J A *sup'd*  
Hearn W C *sup'd*  
Hendricks W L  
Hendrix W R  
Hensley C M  
Herrdon W F  
Herring C L  
Hewitt G L  
Hewlett F K  
Holmes L A  
Holmes O N  
Hope W P  
Horton W O  
Hosmer S M  
Howard H C  
Howell W M C D  
Hullett R S  
Hunter J R  
Igon J M  
Jenkins G L  
Jennings J H  
Johnson S B  
Johnston M E  
Jones A B  
Jones E W  
Jones T C  
Kelly G C *tr t*  
Kerr T A  
Lane J T  
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Lester S R  
Mabry W E *dec*  
Maddox A J  
Marks J S *sup'd*  
Mason G J *sup'd*  
Matthews H S  
McCain J E *sup'd*  
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McCoy J H  
McDonald D S  
McDonald W P  
McGlaw W P  
McIntosh W M *tr f*  
Melton T Q  
Melton W F *tr t*  
Miller J T  
Millican J T  
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Morris J C *tr f*  
Morris J T  
Morris W E  
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Nicholson R  
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Norton J W  
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Osborn E S  
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Parrish D L  
Parrish S J  
Pattillo T J  
Persinger J C  
Price E H

Prinee J C  
Ragan T W  
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Read G W  
Reid W J  
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Rice W L  
Riley P P  
Roberts T K *tr t, tr f*  
Roberts T P  
Robertson J S  
Rogers F A *tr f*  
Rudisill J F  
Sandford W F  
Sargent I B  
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Shoemaker J W  
Simpson J D  
Sims L C  
Slaughter T G  
Smith G G  
Smith G H *tr f*  
Smith M R  
Smith S B  
Speer R A  
Spencer J W  
Sturdivant J F  
Thompson R A  
Tierce T K  
Timmons R A  
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Turner W W  
Vann F A  
Wade W M  
Waggener W O  
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Whitten L F  
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Williams J I  
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Williams W *sup'd*  
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Wilson R J  
Wilson T M  
Worsnop J W  
Yoe A M

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Carlton C  
Cole C B  
Crimm R L  
Emerson J V  
Flippo R C  
Francis J  
Gipson G M  
Gosey L B  
Green G W  
Gregory W I  
Horton H J  
Hunkapiller J C  
Jordan A B  
Linn L W  
McGlawn D S  
Otts F M  
Pendergrass J M  
Randall G M  
Walker W  
White M L  
Williams W  
Wilson R L  
Woodall W B  
Wood W A  
Yarbrough W M

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Allred B C  
Anderson H B  
Ashby J M  
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Bailey J B *sup'd*  
Bailey R W  
Barker J J  
Beaman R C  
Betts A D  
Bishop F A  
Black W S  
Bobbitt J B *sup*  
Brogess O *tr f*  
Bradley R  
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Broom R H  
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Bumpass K F  
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Castel J A *tr f*  
Caviness D N  
Chadlin L M  
Chadlin W S *dec*  
Cole J N  
Coltrane N E  
Cotton S A  
Craven W F  
Crisp J C *sup*  
Crowson W J  
Crumpler A B *tr t*  
Culbreth B B  
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Cunninggim J L  
Cunninggim W L  
Dailey T J  
Davis E H  
Davis R L  
Davis W S  
Doub W B  
Draper J T  
Du Rant C O  
Eamhardt D L  
Edmondson W E  
Etheredge L L  
Everton W Y  
Fisher G W  
Forbes W A  
Fox E W *tr t*  
Foy M *dec*  
Frizzelle J H  
Futrell D A  
Galloway C H *tr f*  
Galloway W F  
Gattis T J  
Geddie D C  
Gibbs J T  
Gibson J W  
Giles J H M  
Glenn E C  
Goodehill A R  
Green J A  
Greening P  
Grisson W L  
Guthrie J O  
Guyton N H  
Hall B R  
Hall J H  
Harley G G *tr f*  
Harrison Z T  
Herman P L  
Hix M D  
Hocutt W E  
Holden L J  
Holder B B  
Holmer K D  
Hooker N A *sup'd*  
Hornaday J A  
Humble H A  
Hunt M J  
Hurley J B  
Ivey T N  
Jackson H M  
Jenkins J W  
Jenkins W A  
Jerome C P  
John R B  
Johnson J E  
Johnson L L *tr f*  
Jones J C  
Joyner L H Jr

Jurney N M  
Kelley E  
Kilgo J C  
Langston G D  
Lee J A  
Leffers Samuel  
Leitch L  
Lovin T C *sup'd*  
Lowder J M  
Lyon J T  
Martin J B *sup'd*  
Martin J W  
Massey L S  
McCall F B  
McCall J C *sup'd*  
McCullen A  
McFarland W M  
Merritt W C  
Moore W B  
Moore W H  
Moorman R J  
Moyle S T  
Nash L L  
Norman W C  
Oglesby G A  
Ormond A L  
Page J H  
Parker A J  
Parker D B  
Pate J P  
Pegram J D  
Perry G B  
Plyler M T  
Pool S  
Pope E  
Porter J J  
Puckett W H  
Raven A R  
Reeks T B *sup'd*  
Reid D  
Rhodes J M  
Ricaud T P *sup'd*  
Rice J M  
Robinson C W  
Rone W S  
Rose E E  
Rose W W  
Rouse J A  
Rumley J L  
Ryder Oliver  
Sandford J  
Sawyer J R  
Sell E C  
Shamburgh F M  
Sharpe V A *dec*  
Shore J H  
Simmons G T  
Smith C W  
Smith G F  
Snow C P  
Stamey H G  
Starling G W  
Sutton T H  
Swindell F D  
Taylor C R *sup*  
Taylor R F  
Thomas M C *sup'd*  
Thompson J B  
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Thompson L E  
Tillery J R  
Townsend R W *sup*  
Townsend W H  
Tripp H E  
Troy R P  
Tuttle D H  
Tuttle M H  
Twilley W J  
Underwood J E  
Wallace J W  
Warlick R L  
Watkins D A  
Watson N M  
Whitaker H W  
Willis R A  
Wilson N H D  
Wright Y E  
Wyche G E *sup'd*  
Wyche R T  
Yates E A

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Caroway J M  
Dixon J N  
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Pegram J Y  
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Akin E K  
Allen J B  
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Ansley J J  
Armstrong J M *sup'd*  
Arnold W E  
Askew J S  
Atkinson J C  
Bailey J W  
Baker J W *sup'd*  
Baker W A C  
Bale J W  
Balis J F  
Ballenger E W  
Berk S R  
Bell W T  
Betterton T C  
Bigam R J  
Bigham R W  
Bond W M D *sup'd*  
Bowden J M  
Bradley H S Jr  
Branham H F  
Branham W R Jr  
Brinsfield W W  
Brown D C  
Brown F P  
Bryan J S  
Bugg A H S  
Burgess J P  
Burtz J A  
Butler W O  
Caldwell W T  
Callaway M  
Campbell R L  
Candler W A  
Cantrell A C  
Cantrell F D  
Cary C C  
Chambers J *sup'd*  
Chastain G L  
Christian T J  
Church F L  
Clecker R C  
Clements S D *sup'd*  
Cofer M J  
Coggin L D  
Colley W F  
Conner R A *sup'd*  
Cook E R  
Cook W F  
Cooper W H  
Cotter W J  
Cowan S S  
Crawley W G  
Crumley H L  
Curtis J T *sup'd*  
Daves J T Jr  
Daves J T Sr *sup'd*  
Davies H R  
Davis J F  
Davis W C *tr t*  
Dickey J E  
Dillard M H  
Dillard W B  
Dimon S H  
Dodge W A *sup*  
Dunagen E G  
Dunbar W  
Dunlap W C *sup'd*  
Duval G W  
Eakes J H  
Eakes J T

Eakes M H  
Eakes R F  
Eehols A D  
Edmondson H L  
Edwards M H  
Edwards T J  
Edwards T S  
Ellis H J  
Embry H L  
Embry J S  
England J E  
England R B O  
England S R  
Erwin J T  
Evans C A  
Farr G W  
Fariss W A  
Footo W R  
Fowler J M  
Fox W C  
Fraser B F  
Gibson J T  
Gibson T H  
Glenn W F  
Gober J W  
Golden F G  
Graham T P  
Gray E A  
Green L H  
Griner G W  
Grogan J O A  
Hamby M G *sup'd*  
Hamby W T  
Hamilton W T  
Hanson W G  
Harris A S  
Harwell R J *dec*  
Harwell T S L *dec*  
Heard P A  
Heidt J W  
Holland J B  
Hopkins I S  
Hudson F S  
Hughes A J  
Hughes F G  
Hughes G *sup*  
Hunniet W T  
Hunt J W  
Irvine W T  
Jackson C  
Jamison C A  
Jarrell A J  
Jarrell C C  
Jenkins John S  
Johnson L G  
Johnson R R *sup'd*  
Joiner H W  
Jones E W  
Jones R H *sup*  
Kelly O L  
Kendall T R Jr  
Kennedy W R  
King J R  
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Pooser M H  
Porter J A *sup'd*  
Porter J S  
Power W C  
Price E G  
Pritchard C H *sup'd*  
Ray J L  
Raysor T  
Rice J A  
Richardson W R  
Robertson B M  
Rogers J M *sup*

Rogers W A  
Rountree O M  
Rushton J E  
Seale D W *dec*  
Shaffer G R  
Shell J W  
Sifty J L  
Smith C B  
Smith J F *sup'd*  
Snyder W J  
Sofjourner J R  
Spann J C *loc*  
Spigner R W  
Stackhouse R E  
Stafford A J  
Steadman J M  
Stevenson J J  
Stokes A J  
Stokes G E  
Stokes H VIII  
Stokes J L  
Stokes P  
Stokes W S  
Stoll J C  
Taylor E P  
Thacker J H  
Tiller D  
Traywick J B  
Vaughan S D  
Verdin W B  
Waddell G H  
Wait W L  
Walker A C  
Walker A W *sup'd*  
Walker G W  
Wannamaker T E *sup*  
Watson A B  
Watson E O  
Watson G P  
Way J F  
Weber S A  
Wells P B  
Wells R N *dec*  
Wharton W B  
White J A  
White T J  
Whitaker G R  
Wiggins C E  
Wiggins W E  
Wilkes E A  
Williams W W  
Willson J B  
Willson J O  
Winn W C  
Wood J A *sup'd*  
Workman J J *sup'd*  
Wright W A  
Wroton W H  
Yongue J C  
Yongue R A  
Zimmerman S H

## SUPPLIES:

Bailey S B  
Buchanan W R  
Everett D H  
Fairy W A  
Jones S M  
McFarland J C  
Mulinix J L  
Shuler F H  
Smith I E  
Welch J C

## South Georgia.....165-172

Adams C D  
Ainsworth J T  
Ainsworth W N  
Allison L R  
Allison R M  
Anthony B  
Anthony J D  
Arnold J W  
Arnold W E  
Anstin J M *sup'd*  
Baker W S *sup'd*  
Bales B F *tr f*  
Ballard L J  
Bass J M

Bateman D D  
Bazemore A H  
Beals M F  
Bearden W F *sup'd*  
Bickley C T  
Blich W M  
Boland C E  
Boland J M  
Booth R M  
Bradley R E  
Branch C H  
Branch F A  
Branch J O  
Branch O W  
Brewton H C  
Brewton W C  
Brown S W  
Budd W H  
Burch E J  
Burke J W *sup*  
Bush H *tr t*  
Carey I F  
Carr J  
Carson C H  
Chestor O B  
Childress G W  
Childs S G *sup'd*  
Choate C C  
Christian T M  
Christian T T  
Clark C T  
Clark G C  
Clark W T  
Conley W M C  
Connors J W  
Cook E F  
Cook J O A  
Cook O F  
Coward J  
Crawley C E  
Crumpler P H  
Culpepper G B  
Curley T W  
Davenport T E  
Davis W C *tr f*  
Dickinson J P  
Domingos J W  
Downman C E  
Edmondson R A  
Ellis F R C *sup'd*  
Ellis T D  
Ellis T W  
Ethridge H T  
Felder H R  
Fentresse H C  
Ferrell M B  
Fisher G  
Flanders J C  
Flanders F W  
Flanders W J  
Foster J M  
Foy J W  
Fretwell P Z  
Funderburk J S  
Giles J J *sup'd*  
Glenn J M  
Glenn W C  
Griffith I F  
Griner J B  
Griner J C  
Harmán J A  
Harris H F *tr t, tr f*  
Harris P C  
Harrison J G  
Harrison W P *dec*  
Hines C C  
Hinton J W  
Hixon W F  
Hodges H A  
Huckabee W A  
Jackson C A  
Johnston G S  
Johnstone J B  
Jones H C  
Jones W C  
Jordan J S  
Kelly A  
Kemp T B  
Kerr R  
Lane W

Langston W  
Lanier T B *sup'd*  
Ledbetter C M *tr t*  
Leonard T K *sup'd*  
Lewis L O  
Littlejohn C W  
Lovett J M  
Lovett W C  
Lowe J T  
Mallory W A  
Martin G H  
Mather J H  
Mathews G W  
McCord C H  
McCollough F  
MacDonell G N  
MacDonell Geo N  
McGehee E H  
McGehee J B  
McGregor W D  
McMichael T R  
McMichael W T *sup'd*  
McWilliams D R *sup*  
Miles D F  
Mims J T  
Monk A  
Moore C A  
Morgan E F  
Morgan M A  
Morrison H M  
Mumford W E  
Myers H P  
Nease T I  
Nease W J  
Norman R R  
Ontler J M  
Owen J R  
Padrick E L  
Pafford N T  
Parker J C  
Payne L B *sup'd*  
Pearson H L  
Peck T J  
Peeples L W  
Phillips E D  
Phillips M A  
Pournelle G P  
Rast J L *tr t*  
Ratliffe F A  
Reviere G P  
Read K  
Riley D F  
Roberts G T  
Roberts W F *sup'd*  
Robertson W J  
Rose E E  
Rowe E H  
Rustin J M  
Ryder J T  
Sanders E A  
Scruggs J H  
Sentell B S  
Shirah J  
Simmons J W  
Smith J A  
Smith S A *dis*  
Smith W F  
Snyder J D  
Snow C W  
Snow L A *sup*  
Stallings W J  
Stewart W T  
Stewart W W  
Stokes F L  
Strong T D  
Stubbs H  
Stubbs S W *dec*  
Sweet S S *dec*  
Thomas J A  
Thomas W H *sup'd*  
Thompson G C *sup*  
Thompson J A  
Thompson T H  
Thrower O A  
Tidwell W W *sup'd*  
Tinley J W  
Tucker E L  
Tyson Isaac P  
T'witty P S  
Wade W C

Wardlaw J B *sup'd*  
Wardlaw J P  
Weathers J A *loc*  
Wesley R M  
Weston J W  
Whiting E M  
Whittington B E  
Wiggins R L  
Williams A M  
Williamson R F  
Wray J E  
Wright E M  
Wyun A M

## SUPPLIES:

Adams J A  
Austin M C  
King W A  
Morrison D  
Rea W T

## S. W. Missouri.....40-44

Adkisson M  
Allen H C  
Alexander J E  
Allsup B F *tr t*  
Alton B V  
Alton T W  
Anderson H L  
Anderson L  
Appleby A B  
Appleby M  
Auld N A  
Bahrenburg M  
Barnaby J P *sup'd*  
Barnes A H  
Barrett W P  
Bewley W C  
Bewley W M  
Bishop C M  
Blevans J L D *sup'd*  
Boag A  
Bond J W *sup'd*  
Boon J M  
Briggs C H  
Briggs W F  
Brown S J  
Brown W J *sup'd*  
Bruner C  
Buckner W P  
Bull W B  
Burton F M  
Busby J Y  
Caldwell J P  
Campbell R F  
Carpenter W J  
Chaney J A  
Clayton S P  
Clark J M  
Clark L F  
Cleaves J H *tr f*  
Clenny C  
Cobb T M  
Cobb T P  
Cobb W B  
Coffett T A  
Coontz J W  
Coss J C  
Crum H  
Cruisinger V M  
Darby M L  
Davidson A B  
Denny J H  
Diggs J C  
Dinwiddie A G  
Dowdy N M  
Downing L R  
Duncan Jas A  
Duren M *sup*  
Eastwood W T  
Ellis L B  
Emmons C A  
Eustace R O *tr f*  
Ezell J W  
Faris A R  
Flummer R G  
Franklin C  
Gill W T  
Ginn E Y

Given J C  
Godbey A H  
Godbey J E  
Green G H  
Hagler J L  
Hagler W P  
Hamilton C G  
Hargis J R  
Harney J E  
Harris T B  
Hawkins C M  
Hedges J R  
Henderson A N  
Hill F R  
Hill J J  
Hill W C  
Hogan J F  
Holt S W *tr f*  
Houston A L  
Howard C C  
Howell J W  
Hoyle H M *tr t*  
Hoyle J M L  
Huggins J N  
Hunter R S  
James A N  
Jared J A  
Jarvis R E L  
Kellar J J  
Kenney J A  
King J  
Kyle R J  
Landreth J B *sup'd*  
Longacre I W  
Long P  
Lopp S  
Lowrance J W *sup'd*  
Matthews J A  
McAllister W M  
McClannahan W A  
McClure W T  
McCrory J  
McDonald J E  
McFarland W B *sup'd*  
McGehee J *dec*  
McGuire W L  
McLannahan W M  
McPherson H C  
Mitchell J G L *sup'd*  
Moore A G  
Moore C W  
Moore G W *tr t, tr f*  
Morgan W B  
Nelson R J  
Niblack B E  
Norfleet L P  
Palmore W B  
Patterson J W  
Payne T D  
Pearce L W *sup'd*  
Philips L M  
Pike J F  
Pike W G  
Proctor J M *sup'd*  
Prottzman W M *sup'd*  
Puckett T C  
Pugh M M  
Pugsley C  
Purcell J W  
Rader A M *sup'd*  
Rader W M  
Ray W A *dis*  
Reed J J  
Reed J M *dis*  
Robb J F  
Ross R B *loc*  
Russell J S  
Ryland E P  
Scarritt C W  
Scrivener C N  
Shackleford J C *sup'd*  
Shook J  
Son W H  
Speers J K *dis*  
Spencer J *sup'd*  
Steel B H  
Stewart W D *sup'd*  
Stone N R  
Stringfield T J *sup'd*  
Strong J R

Suddath W H  
Swanson J T  
Swift J A  
Taylor G L  
Tigert J J  
Vandiver L H  
Vivian O E  
Wagoner W F  
Wainwright W M  
Watts H N *sup'd*  
Welborn S G  
White W K  
Winton W H  
Wolfe E K  
Wood J D  
Woodard W S *sup'd*  
Woods C C

## SUPPLIES:

Anderson B  
Barlow J W  
Dickinson R C  
Fesperman F W  
Fielding B F

## St. Louis.....45-49

Acuff W F  
Aspley L F  
Barnhouse W F  
Batten J L  
Batten W H  
Beagle J A  
Beard J L  
Bennett A T  
Berryman J C *sup'd*  
Biffle S C  
Boehm J C L  
Bowling J W *tr t*  
Brendle J H *tr f*  
Burton C  
Cagle C M  
Carlisle W  
Chappell E B  
Chew R F *sup*  
Coker A S  
Collins J A  
Conner J F  
Cox J H *sup'd*  
Crowe J M *tr f*  
Cunningham V B  
Davenport C M  
Davis L H  
Devinney C E *sup'd*  
Dickson J K P  
Dodson J B  
Doherty J D  
Donnan W Q  
Early J H  
Eddlemon J R  
Emory S W  
England J M  
Enochs W C  
Enre H M  
Finney T M  
Freer W M  
Gibson W P *sup'd*  
Glass T W  
Gray C M  
Green A J  
Halliburton O G  
Hanesworth H  
Haw M T  
Headlee J H *sup'd*  
Henry N B  
Heys W J  
Hill F R Jr  
Hill T P  
Humphries W A  
Jarrell A J *tr f*  
Johnson A C  
Keithley J W  
Kennedy R D  
Lee J W  
Lee L M  
Lewis J W *sup'd*  
Lewis W H *tr t*  
Lord T  
Lowe W  
Marchman C P

Marquis D J *dec*  
Matthews J  
Matthews J K  
Mays W R  
McAnally D R *dec*  
McCann Z T  
McClutock C E *loc*  
McCluer C  
McGee J E *tr f*  
Messick B M  
Mills C S  
Moore J M  
Moore M H  
Moss W W  
Nicholl L D  
North W B  
Oliver J W  
Osborne A T  
Paschal W H  
Pascoe W  
Picks L W *loc*  
Pinnell L L  
Reagan T B  
Remission C F  
Richmond S *sup'd*  
Rinkel E J  
Roberts P H  
Robinson A M  
Robinson J W  
Rose P  
Russell A H  
Russell J A  
Russell R L  
Safford A P  
Smith C L  
Smith H A  
Stephan J  
Tatum F W *tr f*  
Tidwell A T *sup'd*  
Triplett J F  
Triplett T L  
Turner J H *dis*  
Tyler W S  
Walton R  
Werlein S H  
Whitehead H  
Whitehead L L  
Williams A R  
Williams J C *sup'd*

## SUPPLIES:

Barrett David E  
Blake W H  
Brooks G M  
Buff H A  
Carty J J  
Chastine N C  
Clayton T H  
Cooksey T C  
Curl E T  
Dehls L  
English F F  
Holland W B  
King J M  
King W M  
Lange W  
Lightfoot T J  
Newberry M S  
Ownby R  
Riley J W  
Score J  
Simpson J C  
Stukenbraker J F  
Tetley E S  
Thomas E L

## Tennessee.....79-87

Alford F E  
Amis L R  
Anderson G W  
Anderson J B *sup'd*  
Baird S C  
Baird W H  
Baker T J  
Barbee J D  
Beale G L  
Beasley J F  
Beasley W H  
Beckham B M *tr t*

Berry U N M  
Blackwood J G  
Blackwood J T  
Blanton G W  
Blanton J O  
Bouldin W  
Bransford S W  
Bridges J A  
Brooks J K P  
Brown E W  
Brown R K  
Bryan L C *sup'd*  
Bryne G D  
Byrom G S  
Carden T A  
Charles W M  
Chenault J L  
Chenault R M  
Cherry B A *loc*  
Cherry J W  
Cherry S M  
Cherry S M Jr  
Cherry W D  
Clement A E  
Cledenin T R *tr t*  
Coleman D B  
Coleman F H  
Collier W J  
Comer J J *dec*  
Cook W T S  
Cotton W H  
Coney A C  
Craig R J  
Crumph R J  
Cullom J W  
Cullom T S  
Curry J T  
Curtis T R *tr t*  
Darnell T L  
Davidson R B  
Dent T M *tr t, tr f*  
Dickson A H  
Dodson B W  
Dorris W G *sup*  
Doss W H  
Duncan J T *sup*  
Dye W T  
Erwin J B  
Eubank G E  
Ezell A M *sup'd*  
Fain S L  
Fairis J W  
Farris J T *loc*  
Ferrell B F *sup'd*  
Fisher T B  
Ford M N  
Freeman W H *dis*  
Freeman W T  
Funk J P  
Gabard C S  
Gannaway R P *sup'd*  
Gardner P D  
Gaston B J *sup'd*  
Gibson J G  
Gilbert J W  
Gilbert W H  
Goodloe A T  
Goodloe J R  
Graves W W  
Gray R P  
Green W M  
Gregory E L  
Guinn G D *sup'd*  
Haggard R M *sup'd*  
Haggard W T  
Hall L C *tr t*  
Handlin J N  
Hanner J W Jr  
Hanner J W Sr *dec*  
Harrell E M  
Harris J R  
Hart W T  
Harwell W S  
Hatcher J W  
Haynes B F  
Hensley J W  
Heriges C E  
Hickam I W *tr t*  
Hill O P  
Hinson J G

Hinson T H  
Holmes J R  
Hudgens R H  
Hunt J W *dis*  
Isom B F  
Ivie H J *sup*  
Jackson G P  
Jackson W L  
Jarratt W V  
Jarvis H M  
Johnson B H  
Johnson F W  
Johnson W H *sup'd*  
Johnston W H  
Jones J N  
Jones R R  
Jordan J M  
Keathley J C  
Keathley S M  
Keathley W R *tr t, loc*  
Kelley D C  
Keilum J L  
Kennedy H S *sup'd*  
Kerley T A  
Klyce W H  
Lassiter S *sup*  
Leath W A  
Ledbetter H S *sup'd*  
Ledbetter J J *sup'd*  
Lee J K  
Leftwich W M *tr f*  
Lovell W H  
Lowry W B  
Lnsby W A  
Mabry M J  
Marks T B *sup*  
Martin G W *sup'd*  
Massey J D  
Matthews A C  
McBride H S  
McLanahan A J  
McFerrin A P  
McFerrin J A  
McNeill H B  
McPeak G B  
Merriman D H *sup'd*  
Molloy J G  
Moody T L  
Moore Z W  
Morris J C *tr t*  
Myers J C  
Nance W B *tr f*  
Nichols J H  
Noland T W  
Oakley J M  
O'Donniley W H  
Orman J A  
Owings N B S  
Patterson J A  
Patty W B *tr f*  
Peebles W R  
Pitts J J  
Powell L  
Powers G W  
Powers W F  
Proctor D J  
Pntman J C *sup'd*  
Ragsdale T C  
Ransford C O *tr t*  
Ransom J J  
Ransom R P  
Ray J G *sup'd*  
Ray J H  
Reagin J R  
Reams A H *sup*  
Reams H B  
Reeves J R  
Rice J G  
Rice J S  
Riggin W H *sup'd*  
Roberts J C  
Rooker J W  
Saunders R M *sup*  
Seay J B *tr t, loc*  
Seay R W  
Shasteen S J  
Shaw J J  
Smith J W  
Smotherman B T  
Smotherman J L

Sowell P A  
Stellar E A  
Stewart J R  
Stowe J J  
Strayhorn J H *sup*  
Taylor G W  
Taylor W B *tr t*  
Teagne J L  
Terrell J M  
Thompson D S *tr t, sup'd*  
Thompson J R *sup*  
Thompson S G  
Thornton W R  
Tinnon J F  
Travis R E  
Trawick A M  
Tucker M R  
Turner W A  
Wade C R  
Walker A P  
Walknp W J  
Warren W R *sup'd*  
Wasson S E  
Weakley W  
Webster J  
Wendel W D *tr t*  
White E W *sup'd*  
Wilkes W H *dec*  
Williams J R  
Wilson W F  
Winfred J  
Winn G W *dec*  
Woods M P  
Woodward J E  
Woodward T H  
Wright J M  
Young R A

SUPPLIES:

Brooks J K P  
Coleman J R  
Comer A L  
Frogg C C  
Moody W G  
Morgan G A  
Rector G C  
Stamper J M  
Stewart W J  
Taylor B  
Ward P W  
Ward R H  
Worsham E B

Texas.....162-165

Adams J M  
Adams R W  
Allen B W  
Allen F L  
Blackburn R T  
Blake T W *sup'd*  
Bracewell W C  
Briggs G W *tr f*  
Brinson W F  
Brooks C H  
Brooks W H  
Bryce I M  
Bnie Joseph *tr f*  
Cain T R  
Callaway J J  
Campbell W R  
Chambers S F  
Clothier G E  
Cochran J B  
Collins G H  
Crutchfield J M *tr t*  
Daniel M F  
Davidson J H *sup'd*  
Davis L P  
Eubanks A M *dis*  
Farrington C L  
Favre F O  
Garrett C B  
Godbey S M *loc*  
Goodwyn A E  
Gordon I B  
Graves T B  
Green J E  
Guess B J

Hammond F E *tr t*  
Harmon J W  
Hart H T  
Haynie H M  
Holtcutt E G  
Holt J W  
Holt S W *dis*  
Hooper C A  
Horn J W  
Horner W W  
Hotchkiss D H  
Hotchkiss O T  
John I G  
Keith C M  
Keith E C  
Kelley J W  
Kilgore James  
Kimber H R  
Lamar C R  
Lane J K  
Le Clere G A  
Lindsey M L  
Linebaugh D H *sup'd*  
Massey J L  
McDonald W T  
McIver J A *tr t*  
McLarty C U  
McMahan J W  
McShan F A *sup'd*  
Mickle J C  
Moore J C  
Morris J W *loc*  
Mouzon E D *tr f*  
Murray J R  
Myers E M  
Nelms W G *sup'd*  
Newsom E P  
Nntter J B  
Phair G H  
Philpott H V  
Potts E A  
Powledge G *sup'd*  
Rankin G C  
Russell J L  
Sandel G S  
Sears H M  
Sears J B  
Shettles E L  
Simpson C E  
Skiinner J P  
Smith E S *sup'd*  
Smith W *sup'd*  
Solomon E W  
Sonfield L  
Southwell G  
Stewart J C  
Stovall G C *sup*  
Tabor C A  
Thomas C W *dec*  
Thomas S W  
Thompson C M  
Thompson J W  
Turner W K *sup'd*  
Ward S  
Wesson J M *sup'd*  
Wheeler A J *loc*  
Williams H G  
Williams R L  
Williford T S  
Willis H C  
Woosley R T  
Wootton W  
Yeats J L

Virginia.....93-110

Allen W E  
Amis J H  
Anderson J M  
Askew J B  
Atwill W H  
Austin D B  
Babcock J O  
Bacon H T *sup'd*  
Bain W F *sup'd*  
Baker J W  
Bane C L  
Banks L L  
Bargamin V W  
Barrett R E

Bates W G  
Baughan R S  
Bayton T J *sup'd*  
Beadles R B  
Beadles R F  
Beanchamp W B  
Beckham B M  
Bell P M *tr t*  
Bennett R H  
Bentley R E  
Berryman A C  
Betty L B  
Blankenship C E  
Blankenship R B  
Bledsoe A C  
Bledsoe J W  
Boggs C H  
Boggs W G  
Booker G E Jr  
Booker G E Sr  
Bosman J T  
Bowles H C *sup*  
Bradley P  
Brannin J F *sup'd*  
Bray J L  
Brown A G  
Brown H J  
Bullard W E  
Burton J M  
Butts D G C  
Cain C W *tr t*  
Campbell T H  
Camper W H *sup*  
Cannon J Jr  
Carroll J W  
Carson A L  
Carson E V  
Carter G W *loc*  
Chandler R M  
Cheatham H C  
Chitty J B  
Christian W A  
Christian W H *sup'd*  
Clarke J L *sup'd*  
Clarke R T  
Clements P H  
Colonna M S Jr  
Colonna M S Sr  
Comer C F  
Compton R A  
Conrad W A S  
Crawley C D  
Cridger J W *sup'd*  
Crocker W A *sup'd*  
Crooks R N *sup'd*  
Crowder W R  
Dadmun E T  
Davidson M A  
Davis F W  
Davis W F  
Day S W  
De Berry J C  
De Shazo J E  
Dey B  
Dey J B *sup'd*  
Dewry S R  
Driscoll A  
Duke T P  
Dyer G W  
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Forkner J D  
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Gill J R  
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Green W T  
Greene G F  
Gregory W H  
Griffith J R  
Hall A M *sup'd*  
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Hank J D  
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Harrell E E  
Hatcher S C  
Hayes W F  
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Jett W B  
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Johnson S H  
Johnson T E  
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Sharpe A B  
Shearer L C  
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Smith J A  
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Southall W W *sup*  
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Spooner G H  
Starr W G  
Stevens E  
Stiff J W  
Sturgis J R  
Taylor T J  
Thomas J A  
Thompson W E  
Tillett W F  
Tompkins W A  
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Turner C W  
Vaden W C  
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Wallace J S  
Wamsley C S  
Ware W L  
Waterfield R T  
Watson J C  
Watts C E  
Watts M S  
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Webb R W *loc*  
Wortenbaker C C  
Whitehead Paul  
Whitley J T  
Whitmore A A  
Wiley G H  
Williams C H  
Williams L T  
Williams M L  
Williams W T  
Wills D P *dec*  
Wilson E P *dec*  
Wilson R T  
Wingfield R L  
Winn J B  
Wise T P *sup'd*  
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Biggs J A

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Brown A  
Brown J W *sup'd*  
Buchanan F B  
Bynum A B  
Cash J S *dis*  
Cocke W G *loc*  
Cox A F *sup'd*  
Cunningham H T  
*tr f*  
Deets R J *sup*  
Denton E K  
Denton J F *sup'd*  
Dimmitt T F  
Drake S J  
Duval E G *sup'd*  
Elliott F H C  
Evans M  
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Francis M W  
Galloway A T *tr f*  
Galloway E B *sup'd*  
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Gardner M S  
Garrett J P  
Gibbens J W  
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Godwin C W  
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Greening J A *tr f*  
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Hammond J  
Harris B  
Harris N  
Harrison J E  
Hightower J E *dis*  
Hill H T  
Horton H G *sup'd*  
Johnson W J  
Joyce W J *sup'd*  
Keith N W *sup'd*  
Kennedy J L  
Killough W H  
King J A  
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Leaton R M *sup'd*  
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Lowe J A *tr f, tr t, sup'd*  
Maloy C H  
Mathis L C  
McAllister D O  
McGehee Frank L  
Miller J T H  
Monk W *sup'd*  
Morris I T  
Napier I S  
Nolen A G  
Onderdonk F S  
Passmore B H  
Perkins C W *tr t*  
Perrin F J  
Phillips J A  
Pinson W W  
Potter A J *dec*  
Rector A E  
Rector W E *loc*  
Rogers J P *sup'd*  
Russell J C  
Scarborough A L  
Scott J D  
Shaw S G  
Shockley W M *sup'd*  
Shuford J M  
Shugart W O  
Sims J W  
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Stanley J T  
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Thomas V G  
Tucker J H *sup'd*  
Turner M A  
Vest J W *sup*  
Waller I K *tr f*  
Waller J K *tr t*

Webb J F  
Williamson C  
Wilson A W  
Worrell J D  
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Bowen W A  
Franks J J  
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Smith J A

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Boles C *sup'd*  
Brooks R D  
Bryce P C Jr *loc*  
Bullock J E *dec*  
Bundy D E  
Comer W H  
Downs T C  
Faubion J W  
Hogan H D  
Kelley W D  
Lewis W O  
Martin W D  
McBee D R  
McIber J A *loc*  
Miller H I  
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Moore F  
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Nunn R E  
Owen J E  
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Payne J W  
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Bain E L  
Barber S T  
Barnett W R  
Barrett R G  
Bays W W *tr t*  
Bird J W *sup'd*  
Blair H M  
Bonner T P  
Boone T A  
Boring W M  
Bowles J A  
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Bradley J H  
Brindle J H  
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Burrus A J  
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Cherry W S C  
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Clark J A  
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Cook J A  
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Craven J F  
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Creasy W S  
Crowder E N  
Crowell G H  
Curtis W M  
Davis S M  
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England J F  
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Gasque S S  
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Gray J J  
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Hoover H T  
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Kirby G F  
Lanning J P  
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Litaker D M  
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Long J R *sup*  
Lyda W B *sup'd*  
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Mallory N  
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Mansfield T W  
Marr T E  
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McGhee W P  
McLaurin W H L  
Merritt E M  
Mock J C  
Moore J H  
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Myers E  
Nelson J S  
Owenby R L  
Paris Z  
Parker P E  
Parker R H  
Peeler J A  
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Perry W H  
Pickens R W *sup'd*  
Plyler A W  
Poe E J  
Postell J C  
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Pusey E G  
Renn J J  
Reynolds J P  
Richardson N R  
Robbins W M  
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Scronce J A  
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Smoot T A  
Sprinkle H C  
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Stover J T  
Strider J W  
Surratt A R  
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Tate D P  
Taylor R M  
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Triplett L H  
Triplett T L  
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Burns J H  
Bush D L  
Canfield F M  
Canter W I  
Carter J M  
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Chambers W R *dec*  
Claughton R A *sup'd*  
Coffman C M  
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Dowell C H  
Edens R H  
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Herald H H  
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Lauck J M  
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McKinster I J F  
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Odell A E  
Peck M E  
Peters J M  
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Powers C A  
Powers E R  
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Reid W L  
Robinson E  
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Shorden John  
Simpson J W  
Sims J S *tr f*  
Smith H L *sup*  
Smith H M  
Stalnaker J D  
Sturm A P *sup*  
Surgeon W H  
Swimme S X *dis*  
Switzer E C  
Taylor W S  
Thompson C C *loc*  
Wade T S  
Walker P G

Watts H T  
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Austin W H  
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Bias E  
Cutlipp G A  
Fitch B W  
Garrett J D  
George G W  
Given O  
Hammond N M  
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Craig L C  
Crowe E P  
Cryer H M  
Dannelly G A  
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Davis E M  
Dye J H  
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Gardner N E  
Gibson W W  
Graham A C  
Gregory H T  
Griffin A C  
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Little Fred  
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McDonald J B  
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Register S W  
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Ritter J C *sup'd*  
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Talkington J M  
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Taylor T J  
Taylor T L *dis*  
Tombs W C  
Umsted M B  
Vick W J  
Wallis P B  
Walker W F  
Watson J S  
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Whitaker T  
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Williams J M  
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Emory J  
Wilson W M  
Womack N W